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On the Cover—

VIOLET HILLS, with
pink Azaleas in a satin
glass bowl . . . Royal
Doulton figurine.

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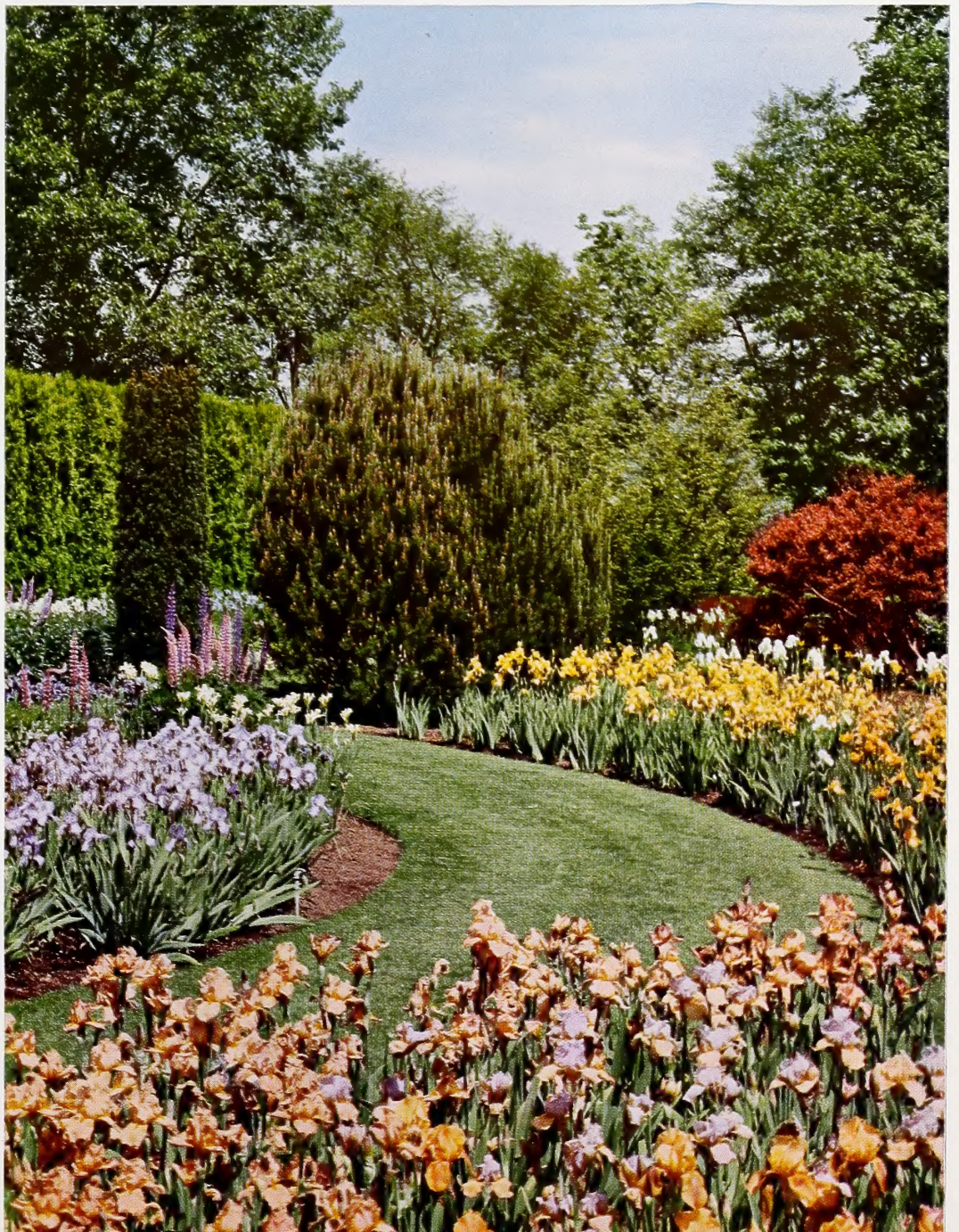
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Perennial Supreme!

THE JOY OF GARDENING is the reason behind the fact that this has become America's most popular hobby. It has been said that, unlike most other diversions or leisure time activities, a garden and flowers are working for you around the clock—even when you sleep! The growing grass, the lengthening stem, the swelling bud, all are working 24 hours a day to reach that state of perfection you have dreamed about and hope for. What greater or more satisfying thrill than to walk out into the garden in the early morning and behold for the first time the first bloom of a new variety, be it Iris, Rose, Peony, Gladiolus, Dahlia or any one of a thousand and one others!

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Of all the flowers that grow, few, if any, can surpass the Iris for ease of culture, long life and adaptability to a wide range of soil and climate. Color? Why, these new kinds offer the most exciting color range of any flower that grows. Many are gigantic in size—7 inches in diameter! There are tall ones, short ones, and a host of average height. You can have them early, mid-season and late. Yes, the Iris is truly the perennial supreme . . . and so easy to grow!



New Iris for 1962



SIVA-SIVA



WILD GINGER

SIVA-SIVA (Gibson, 1962)

Each \$25.00

A flamboyant combination of rich golden standards flushed with cinnamon and porcelain white falls heavily bordered and etched brilliant red-mahogany-brown. The contrast is more pronounced and vivid than indicated in our picture above. All petals are fluted and rippled and the flaring falls are almost horizontal. Named for a colorful and exciting Samoan dance akin to the hula. The large, long lasting flowers are fragrant with the scent of spice. Height 36 inches. A seedling of My Honeycomb, it is No. 16-6 PT.

SON OF SATAN (Wickersham, 1962)

Each \$20.00

A large blackish-maroon self, with a sooty overlay and bronzy brown beard in harmony. The falls are especially wide at the haft and are semi-flaring. Neither black nor red, the color has been described by some as deepest plum with a mulberry cast. This is a vigorous grower, producing many well-branched 3-foot stems to the clump. A very rich piece of color which has attracted much attention in the Urbana, Ohio garden of the originator.

WILD GINGER (Gibson, 1962)

Each \$25.00

A deeply flounced and ruffled new plicata in ginger brown and creamy white, the standards almost solid soft brown. Flowers measure almost 8 inches from tip to tip. The heavy ruffling extends far up into the throat which is peppered with a warm golden brown. It inherits the impressive sturdy form of Taholah — one of the parents — although it is much taller and more deeply flounced and a much browner shade. Petals possess a waxed or starchy quality of stiffness which adds to the especially long lasting period of each blossom. Here is something which has taken the fancy of everyone who has seen it! Height 35 inches. H.C. AIS, 1961.

JUDY MARSONETTE (Hall, 1962)

Each \$20.00

Here is the deepest pink Iris we have thus far introduced! In addition to its luscious and smoothly uniform color the large blossoms are of tailored perfection in form, the falls semi-flaring and of thick texture. Beard is brilliant red-orange. A short row of this in our field last year lured all visitors. Stems are stout, well branched, 34 inches tall. No. 58-101.



DREAM SPUN

DREAM SPUN (Gibson, 1962)

Each \$25.00

A blend of pinkish amethyst on white ground, actually a plicata, of course, but with a less definite pattern than is usually associated with the term. The central area and the style-arms glow with a waxy, coppery tint. Beard is light yellow. Both standards and falls are abundantly ample in width, the former erect but nearly closed, waved and ruffled, the latter semi-flaring and likewise heavily ruffled. Mr. Gibson relates that this incandescent beauty combines all the good qualities he has dreamed for in a good Iris — hence its name, Dream Spun. Height 40 inches. Seedling No. 14-6 PTA.

ETHEREAL PINK (Gibson, 1962)

Each \$20.00

This is an exquisitely laced new pink self with melon pink beard, jewel-like in finish and color. The standards are large and domed, the falls wide and held high before arching. Style-arms are large and heavily lacinated in keeping with the "pinking shears" treatment of all petal edges. Rampant in growth and prolific in bloom it has been an alluring attraction in the Gibson garden where its color has withstood the test of hottest sun. Vigorous, well branched, three feet in height. Seedling No. 19-3D.

"I have been a customer for many years. I do want you to know how I appreciate having dealt with you so long."

MRS. ESPIE LEACH, Marshall, Michigan

"I would like to compliment you on the size, cleanliness and quality of your plants and also on your packing. It was a pleasure to open the boxes and see the care that they had received. Thank you also for the extra's."

MRS. WILLIAM FANSON, Freehold, New Jersey

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"About the best way to thank you is to get you some new customers by next year or maybe this. In fact, our catalog is visiting some friends right now."

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MRS. NORVAL C. FLYNN, Waterloo, Iowa

"Thanks for the extra you sent me last year. The rhizomes were all very fine and the blooms were even finer. Wow!"

MRS. FRANK HANLEY, Nicholson, Georgia

"I am not a person who usually writes fan letters but I just had to drop you a line. I am so pleased with the Iris I received just yesterday in such fine condition and I must say they are the finest I have ever received from any company. I can hardly wait until next spring when they bloom. Also want to say a big "thank you" for the extra one you enclosed which I appreciate more than you know."

MRS. J. H. HAYES, Sr., Bristol, Virginia

LITTLE GREMLIN (Hall, 1962)

Each \$10.00

Something entirely different, a perky little almost black-and-white fellow on 10 to 12-inch stems. The falls are stiff and almost horizontal, white except for a short band of solid blackish violet on the outer edge and extending about the length of the soft brownish beard. Standards and style-arms are almost solid deep blackish violet, lightly flaked white. This has the appearance of some species other than the bearded but it is related to the plicata Dot and Dash. Median enthusiasts have exclaimed over it and all agree that it is unique. Foliage is broad but short. No. 58-25.

GEORGIE ERNST (Hall, 1962)

Each \$20.00

Fluffy pale pinkish lilac, or might be described as an orchid shade with a faint hint of blue in its make-up. Standards and falls are identical in color, the hafts lighter in tone and a tangerine beard literally sets the center on fire. The flowers are very large and beautifully formed, the stems well branched . . . as bubbly and frothy as an evening gown beset with jewels in the form of the brilliant beards! Height 38 inches. No. 57-99.

The World's Finest Irises



ELEANOR'S PRIDE

Awards of the American Iris Society following variety description are indicated thus: HM.—Honorable Mention; AM.—Award of Merit.

ACCENT (Buss, '53) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Large, tall and vigorous variegata. The clean yellow standards contrast most agreeably with the rose-red falls. Its bright color and huge size resulted in its having been selected as one of the five "Iris of the Year" for 1958. 36 inches.

AGATINE (Schreiner, '59) Each \$3.00

A supremely smooth, trimly tailored, velvety red. It is one of the earliest reds to bloom, with Pacemaker and Argus Pheasant in its breeding background. 34 inches.

AHOY (Tompkins, '57) Each \$5.00

Best described as a rosy toned cherry-red with a faint undertone of blue that adds to its brilliance and carrying power. Flowers are large, heavily substantiated and have lovely flaring form. 36-inch, well branched stems. Medium late.

ALALOA (Gibson, '59)

Each \$5.00

Lemon-yellow with a lighter area in the center of the falls. Remember the old variety Elsa Sass? This is a somewhat similar color arrangement but the comparison is hardly adequate. Alaloe ("Little Song") is a huge blossom, very wide and full, the standards broad, domed and glistening. Falls flare and possess a heavy enamel-like texture. It is a flower for foreground planting since its height is only about two feet. There is surely a definite place for plants of such stature and you will be thrilled with this one! HM AIS, 1961.

AL BORAK (DeForest, '52)

Each \$1.00

A very large brown and copper-russet flower, having wide spreading falls with extremely wide hafts. A light brown garden effect in an Iris which many judges regard as absolutely perfect in form. Three feet in height, finely branched. HM AIS, 1953.

ALICE LEMEN (Plough, '57)

Each \$6.00

This big, lacy beauty hints of Truly Yours in form and size though it is of lighter and softer color tones and the two are not related. The giant flowers are heavily laced and fringed, on very tall stems. Falls are white, shaded Empire yellow at the haft; standards are solid Empire yellow and the beard is also yellow. HM AIS, 1960.

ALLAGLOW (Tompkins, '58) Each \$10.00

A gigantic new Iris of bright sunburst-gold, blended bittersweet-orange, with an all-over flush of clear copper-yellow. The whole flower has a glistening gold dusted finish and a tiny flash of orchid at the tip of the chrome beard. Very broad petaled, with flaring, ruffled falls and wide domed standards. Late; 38 inches. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

ALLEGIANCE (Cook, '58) Each \$10.00

This is certainly a masterpiece, from an Iris breeder whose skill has produced a long line of Iris of distinction and highest quality. The giant flowers are of deepest navy blue, overlaid with velvet, the standards are silky and lustrous. The beards are medium blue tipped lemon-chrome. Color is even and solid clear into the throat. 40 inches; late. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

ALLINE ROGERS (Kleinsorge, '50) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The form of this flower resembles Cascade Splendor, one of its parents, but the color inclines more to pink or rose, with just a suggestion of ashes of roses in its cast. There is considerable gold in the blending of color, especially near the haft. Style arms and beard are both golden yellow. Falls are wide and quite flat, standards upright and closed, the entire flower heavily ruffled. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1951. See page 29.

ALPENROSE (Schreiner, '59) Each \$7.50

Silvery, iridescent lavender-rose—a sort of ashes-of-roses tone—with a dusty beard in perfect harmony. Stems reach 38 inches and the broad falls flare gracefully. A quiet, restful and serene hue in a large and well formed Iris. HM AIS, 1961.

AMANDINE (Douglas, '46) Each 75c

Large flaring cream self, slightly flushed with lemon. The wide flaring falls are slightly ruffled and the standards are nicely domed. Height 3 feet. Winner of the President's Cup at the AIS meeting in Nashville in 1948. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1948. Shown on page 44.

AMETHYST FLAME (Schreiner, '58) Each \$7.50

Immense in size and elegant in form, a curiously tinted blend of lavender or light violet and rosy heliotrope. The "shoulders" of the falls carry an overlay of chestnut and the beard is almost white. Nicely ruffled, 38 inches tall, medium late. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960. Plant Patent No. 1793. See page 46.

ANNETTE (Hall, '55) Each \$1.00

A tawny deep rose with widely flaring, almost flat falls. The entire flower carries a coppery cast but the center is all aglow with the brilliant red beards. Quite different from other Hall things. 34 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956. See page 22.

ANTHEM (Schreiner, '58) Each \$3.50

The richness of the fuchsia-purple tone is intensified by a generous margin of bronze around the huge falls. There is also a subtle infusion of this same bronze tint in the taffeta-like standards. Metallic plum might well describe the general color effect of this new giant. Beard is lemon. 40 inches; fairly early. HM AIS, 1960.

APPLAUSE (Hall, '56) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A color break in the quest for new pinks. This new Iris is not pink . . . it is a self of light mauve-lilac with odd markings of violet irregularly spaced on the falls. The flowers are large with broad segments, very freely produced on well branched stems, 3 feet tall. A novel flower individually and a beautiful mass of color.

APPLE VALLEY (DeForest, '58) Each \$8.00

Almost white, flushed pink, with deeper pink cast about the hafts. The pink-tinted beard intensifies the pinkish glow of an otherwise almost white, very beautiful and different flower. Very large, with broad petals and tall stalks. HM AIS, 1960.

APRICOT DANCER (Noyd, '58) Each \$5.00

A late flowering orange-apricot self, from a cross of June Bride and Temple Bells. The horizontal and flaring falls are nicely fringed with lace. Substance is extra heavy. Here is a decidedly rich piece of color which won the HM of the AIS in 1959.

ARABI PASHA (Anley, '53) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Deep cornflower-blue with blue-tipped beard. A new one from England which won the Dykes Medal there in 1953 and is about the most vivid deep blue we have ever seen. Flat, spreading falls. 32 inches.

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest, '48) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A smooth soft brown which has become justly famous. Deeper in tone and more metallic in finish than Pretty Quadroon . . . they form a team of the two most beautiful brown Irises of the day. Huge flowers with broad flaring falls and wide standards; orange-brown beard. 38 inches tall. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950; Dykes Medal, 1952. Shown on page 26.

ASPENGLow (Loomis, '56) Each \$2.00

Vivid cadmium yellow self, the standards pleated or tucked near the base. This fine, large deep yellow is quite late and thus aids in extending the Iris season. One of the "Five Iris of the Year" for 1962. HM AIS, 1958.

AUTUMN BROWN (Lowry, '52) Each \$2.50

Glowing chestnut-brown, a blend of rich brown with an underlay of red-purple and burnished gold. Standards are closed and the broad falls curve at the tips. Very late, on 38-inch stalks. HM AIS, 1952.

AZURITE (Sass, '60) Each \$12.50

A new and distinct white plicata pattern, the borders very lightly stitched blue and the style arms and crests almost solid moorish blue. Flowers are of thick texture and the stems well branched. Large, bright and sparkling! HM AIS, 1961.

BALLERINA (Hall, '51) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A very large, ruffled, wide petaled flamingo-pink self with deep orange beard. It is a medium to light tone of pink . . . not pale but having plenty of color, a shade lighter than Cherie. Petals are thick and lustrous, the form ideal. Husky stems 3 feet tall, with excellent branching. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. See page 42.



BUTTERSCOTCH KISS



MAUVE MINK

BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge, '49) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Resembling the swirling skirt in a "pirouette" this distinctive apricot-tan is another Cascade Splendor seedling and a sister of Minuet. Standards are large, full and closed. The falls are almost horizontal, very broad, waved and crimped at the rim. Form is only one special attribute . . . the coloring is delightful—a buffy golden apricot self which carries well. 38 inches, large and well branched. HM AIS, 1949. AM, 1952.

BANG (Craig, '55) Each \$3.00

A new red with a name in keeping with the impression it creates in the garden! Broad falls of brilliant color and heavy substance, slightly waved; it owes its fine form to Cordovan, one of its parents. Height 36 inches. HM AIS, 1955, AM, 1960. See page 10.

BAZAAR (Schreiner, '55) Each \$1.50

A glorified version of Raspberry Ribbon, far more brilliant and more deeply colored. The blooms are very large, on 36-inch stems. The picture on page 16 gives you a good idea of this new plicata. HM AIS, 1956.

BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge, '55) Each \$2.50

This seedling of Pretty Quadroon has attracted a lot of attention for the past several seasons. It is more ruffled than its parent and, while bearing some resemblance because of its brownish hue, it is more coppery and is enlivened by a violet undertone. The beard is orange-brown. Very large blooms on 3-foot stalks. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1959. Pictured on page 17.

BENGALI (Kleinsorge, '61) Each \$15.00

A large, bright old rose-red self with amber to copper blendings about the haft and near the outer edges of the falls. The extra large standards have heavy mid-ribs which also carry this coppery suffusion plus a hint of green at the base. Beard is bright bronze-yellow. Luminous and bright. 3 feet.

BIG GAME (Fay, '54) Each \$2.50

A self of the deepest shade of violet. Usually has three huge flowers open at one time on the straight, 38-inch stems. Since it produces from 12 to 15 blooms per stem it has an extra long flowering season. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1958.

BIG TIME (Lapham, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

This is a big new deep red with a rosy cast in the standards. Falls are velvety and appear almost black-red in certain lights. Hafts are brownish and the beard is bronzy orange-yellow. Huge in size and a good grower. 3½ feet, well branched.

BLACK BELLE (Stevens, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A self of richest black velvet with a cast of ruby-red; not tall but produces a wealth of gorgeous and perfectly formed flowers. 32 inches.

BLACK CASTLE (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

As Dave Hall has become famous for pinks, the Schreiners have been foremost in the production of blacks. Here is one they describe as having reached "almost the limit of this coloring" and very close to jet. The orange beard is indescribably rich. 32 inches. See page 35.

BLACK HILLS (Fay, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very tall ebony-black Iris with lots of bloom, widely spaced on the stem. We have grown it to a height of 4 feet. Just about the same depth as Black Forest, larger, and twice the stature. AM AIS, 1954. Illustrated on page 28.

BLACK SWAN (Fay, '60)

Each \$15.00

As sleek and as ebony-hued as the graceful bird for which it is named, with both Black Hills and Sable Night in its parentage. It will satisfy those looking for just about the ultimate in dark Iris—great size, very wide petals, smooth velvety surface and a brown beard tipped black. 35 inches. HM AIS, 1960.

BLACK TAFFETA (Songer, '54)

Each \$2.00

Glistening blackish purple standards and broad velvety black falls, slightly ruffled, combine to give us one of the very best of these rich and sultry beauties. The beard is tipped bronze. This Iris is very well illustrated on page 23. Medium late, height 34 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

BLUEBEARD (Hall, '55)

Each \$1.50

A large deep blue with very full flaring falls which droop gracefully near the tips. The beard is not blue, but has blue tips which make it appear blue all over. Silky sheen and brilliant color! 3 feet. Shown on page 18.

BLUE GROTTO (Grinter, '59)

Each \$3.50

One of the largest Iris we have grown or seen anywhere, the wide falls squarely held and the large standards erect and closed. Color is a uniform shade of light violet-blue, the substance that of fine china. Well branched, late, three feet in height. New and rarely seen.

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting, '45)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Very large flowers of cornflower-blue, softened by a silvery overtone. The large standards are arched and domed, the broad falls are semi-flaring with smoothly colored hafts. Growing from 3 to 4 feet in height, perfectly branched, we consider it just about tops as a blue Iris. HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1947; Dykes Medal, 1950.

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.00

"Heavenly blue" is a phrase befitting this new ruffled addition to an increasingly popular color class. Lighter in tone than many others, with a glowing gold beard; it is large in size, on tall well branched stalks which defy both wind and rain. It makes one of the finest clumps in any garden. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956; Dykes Medal, 1958. See page 43.

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, '42)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

An entirely different plicata. Clean, sparkling white with an all-over pattern of clear blue stippling. The blue seems to be peppered on the white background in an even manner, rather than the familiar buttonhole-stitch style. The flowers are extremely large and full. HM AIS, 1942; AM, 1944.

BLUE SPINEL (Gibson, '61)

Each \$15.00

A genuine gem of unsurpassed quality and color perfection. The huge, spreading blossoms will measure 8 inches in width, the substance is like leather and has an enamel-like finish. It is lighter than indigo but still a deep shade of blue. Giant foliage, heavy stalks and exceptionally free blooming. 3 feet tall.

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith, '47)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This new Iris, a seedling of Lake George crossed with Great Lakes, has been the subject of much praise and comment. Very near to true blue, ruffled and large in size, it possesses an unusual sparkling sheen. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1949. Pictured on page 27.

BLUSH PINK (Hall, '59)

Each \$7.50

Light and delicate with an all-over flush of deeper pink, the petals wide and fully formed. Both standards and falls are the same shade—the fresh glow that can only be described as the blush of youth. The flowers are very large, with standards so broad that they practically counterbalance the falls. Beard is not conspicuous, thus there is nothing to detract from the clean and delightful pink effect. Very free flowering; 34-inch stems. HM AIS, 1961.

BOLERO (Tompkins, '57)

Each \$3.00

A self of glistening copper with a bright undertone of rich henna-red. Petals are rounded and flaring, sleek and brilliant, the brown beards adding a special note of color. Grows to 40 inches, well branched, creating a gorgeous clump.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL

BON VOYAGE (Plough, '59)

Each \$6.50

Standards are white, the edges lightly tinted cobalt violet. Falls are white with a dark flush of violet below the white beard which turns to yellow within the throat. Large, clean looking, with unique texture. 36 inches, well spaced. HM AIS, 1960.

BOUNDING MAIN (Smith, '58)

Each \$8.00

A spectacular medium blue self with silky texture, from the originator of South Pacific. The standards are lightly ruffled, the falls smooth and wide, flaring horizontally. Beard is pale yellow, tipped white. Height over three feet. HM AIS, 1961.

BRASS ACCENTS (Schreiner, '59)

Each \$10.00

Golden coffee-brown, regal in carriage, huge in size, ideal in form, 40 inches in height. We regard this seedling of Inca Chief as a leader amongst the host of beautiful brown Iris now available. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

BRAVADO (Hall, '59)

Each \$10.00

Deepest golden yellow, ruffled and with wide petals. There is something about this flower—heaviness of texture, metallic glisten, or uniform depth of golden richness—that draws instant attention in the garden or on the show table. This catalog lists many great yellow Iris. Those who have seen them all have told us that Bravado is surely a candidate for the top spot. Old King Midas would drool over this one! Height 33-36 inches. HM AIS, 1959. Shown on page 47.

BRIAR ROSE (Hall, '55)

Each \$1.50

From pink breeding came this deep rose-to-raspberry affair! While the picture does not show it, freshly opened flowers sport a small blue blaze just below the beard. This disappears on the mature blossom. Very tall and very late, with a geranium-red beard. Shown on page 20.

BRIGADOON (Tompkins, '55)

Each \$5.00

A rich, bright blend of fuchsia-red, amethyst-violet and true purple. The hafts are flushed chocolate and the beard is brownish red. New and certainly different. Height 38 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

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BRILLIANT STAR (Hall, '61)

Each \$25.00

As Golden Garland was a progenitor of Golden Years, so Frost and Flame brought into being a race for larger, more fully formed and flashingly red-bearded whites. True, there are many now being introduced. Some of them are lacking in vigor, however, and others have poor substance. We have bloomed this one for three seasons and regard it as the finest red-bearded white we have grown or seen. It is very broad petaled, full and rather rounded but not drooping, beautifully branched and very large. Quite early, 36 inches. See page 54.



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TOAST AN' HONEY





GOLDEN GARLAND

BROADWAY STAR (Schreiner, '57)

Each \$3.00

Cream standards and rose-red falls combine to fashion a totally different and refreshingly beautiful creation. Hafts are almost free of any venation, lending sharp contrast to the bright ivory standards. 38 inches tall, classically formed and large in size. HM AIS. 1957.

BRONZE BELL (Schreiner, '57)

Each \$7.50

Reddish copper-bronze in a huge flower of perfect form and large size. The stalks are heavy and well branched, with many blossoms per stem. It is taller, redder and better branched than its parent, Inca Chief. HM AIS. 1957; AM. 1959. Plant No. 1728.

"It's like old times to be planting your Iris again and your roots are fine as ever. Many thanks for your promptness and generosity. One feels the integrity and good will that goes into every shipment."

JOSEPHINE FINNEY, Luck, Wisconsin



VIOLET HILLS



TALLCHIEF

BUCKEROO (Kleinsorge, '61)

Each \$17.50

An Iris of gigantic proportions, which in both color and form brings to mind the great rodeo spectacles of the Far West. This is a seedling of Toast an' Honey; larger, lighter in color and with more horizontal falls. These are almost as large as a small dinner plate, very wide and almost flat. Color is light cocoa-brown with just a hint of violet in the center. Big foliage and heavy stalks are in keeping with the stout-hearted air of this flower.

BURGUNDY SPLASH (Craig, '49) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

This new plicata is a big Iris, very well formed; the standards subdued burgundy-red and the broad falls a creamy yellow ground heavily stippled richer and more intense with burgundy with a 1-inch border. A splash of burgundy indeed!

BUTTERCUP BOWER (Tompkins, '61)

Each \$20.00

The fine new blend of lemon, lime and yellow from Chet Tompkins. This is a seedling of Butterhorn, with giant, fully rounded flowers. broad segments and stronger color contrasts. 38 inches.

BUTTERHORN (*Sass, '55*)

Each \$3.50

Cool, icy and lemon colored, shading to greenish white in the center of the falls. The form is quite distinct, as is also the hue of this unusual Iris. It is three feet in height, nicely branched, large in size. You will like it! HM AIS, 1955.

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (*Plough, '57*)

Each \$12.50

A caramel shade of yellow, glistening brightly with gold dust particles. There is an intensification of yellow in the heart and on the petal edges. The large flowers are heavily laced and crinkled at the margins. Has created great interest and admiration by all who have seen it. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. See page 7.

CADILLAC (*Hall, '56*)

Each \$1.50

A very early and free blooming rich flaming pink with red-orange beard. Real pink, named in honor of the Men's Garden Club of Detroit. Large flowers, 36-inch stems.

CALDRON (*Schreiner, '57*)

Each \$2.50

A vivid new red from the copper side. Its 3-foot stems, well branched, are somewhat unusual in the red class and the flowers are large and splendidly formed. Both Ranger and Cordovan are in the parentage.

CAMPFIRE GLOW (*Whiting, '47*)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Glowing ruby self, heavily overlaid with bright copper which gives it a metallic sheen. A genuine self with no haft markings—even the beard is deep copper-red. Wide and full form but the flowers are of medium size. Substance is firm and the blooming season very long. Height 30 to 36 inches. A very rare color gem. HM AIS, 1947. See page 29.

CANDLEFLAME (*Hall, '61*) Each \$15.00

Gigantic ivory-cream self with a tangerine-orange beard which shades to almost white. There is a suggestion of greenish veining in the falls, not harsh nor conspicuous, but it does seem to impart a distinct cooling or freshening influence to an otherwise warm-hued flower. Style arms are deeper ivory. Extremely broad, horizontally held falls and heavy 3-foot stems with good branching. This is a real "whopper"!

CAPTAIN GALLANT (*Schmelzer, '59*)

Each \$15.00

This brand new red has had probably more advance fanfare than any other in its color class. Several breeders of today's finest reds have told us, after seeing it, that it is probably the finest red to date. The introducer calls it "the red Iris that is red throughout, with no purple influence and no haft markings." Huge in size and holds its color in heat or wind. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

CARIBOU TRAIL (*Plough, '57*) Each \$5.00

Light but rich golden brown with a bright violet blaze radiating out into the falls. All petal edges are heavily crimped and shirred on this large, heavily substantiated creation. Shown on page 30. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959.

CARMELA (*Schreiner, '55*)

Each \$2.50

One of the laciest and most exotic of all the new crinkled introductions, selected as one of the "5 Iris of the Year" for 1961. Color is a blend of honey and caramel. Height 38 inches; midseason bloom. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1958. See page 32.

CAROLINE JANE (*DeForest, '51*)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

There are many plicatas in white with blue stitchings or dots, but this one appears to be the very finest of all. Flowers are huge, the stems very tall, and the white ground glistens like snow. Markings are clean and distinct—a delicate violet blue. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. One of the "Iris of the Year" for 1959. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1955. See page 35.

CASCADE SPLENDOR(*Kleinsorge, '45*)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Very large ruffled pink, tan and apricot blend, with extra heavy stalk 40 inches tall and bearing up to 10 flowers. It blooms late, HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1947. See page 27 for an excellent kodachrome of this flower.

CASHMERE (*Fay, '59*)

Each \$20.00

Deep rose-pink or rose-red, however you may choose to describe the color. The very full, heavy beard is brilliant, almost pure red. If we had to choose a dozen of the top Iris of the past ten years this certainly would be near the head of our list! It is as close to perfection as one could wish for and the color is alive and pleasing. Will be a leader for years to come. 3 feet tall. HM AIS, 1959.

CATHEDRAL BELLS (*Wallace, '53*) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A tall and wide petaled light pink, uniformly colored in both standards and falls. It is a profuse bloomer and the color is fresh and definitely pink. Edges of petals are notched and serrated and the beard is yellow. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1956.

CATHERINE CLAAR (*E. Claar, '55*)

Each \$2.00

An almost black and white addition to the Amigo and Wabash class, on stems which reach to 3½ feet. Falls are broad and velvety and solid to the center. One of the very latest to flower. Pictured on page 11.

CAYENNE CAPERS (*Gibson, '61*)

Each \$20.00

Shown inside the front cover of this catalog in precise and accurate detail. Vivid and flashing with the sunshine on it or through it . . . glowing and alive on a cloudy day or in pouring rain. For rich, intense color in a plicata, this red-hot eye-catcher has no parallel. Dominant color is fiery burgundy to red pepper but a minor area on the falls is lit with cream. Beard is orange-bronze. H. C. AIS, 1960. 3 feet tall.





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CELESTIAL BLUE (*Mission*, '55)

Each \$2.00

Clear light blue self, near to true blue. A frosty sheen on both standards and falls provides a necessary sparkle for good garden effect. A single stalk has produced as many as 17 blossoms with seven open at once! Large, with flaring falls and ruffled standards. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

CELESTIAL GLORY (*Bro. Charles*, '61)

Each \$25.00

Bright golden orange or tan with a very bright red beard. In 1956 we saw this bloom for its first time and now can feel extra satisfaction in being among the first to offer it. It is large, ruffled, and extra heavy in texture. 3 feet.

CELESTIAL SNOW (*Bro. Charles*, '57)

Each \$10.00

An absolutely spectacular pure white, the great falls ruffled and folded like white draperies. Stalks are widely branched and will reach a height of almost four feet. Beard is white, tipped lemon. This is a real triumph! HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. See page 51.

CENTENNIAL QUEEN (*Wallace*, '54)

Each \$1.50

A blend of buffy watermelon-pink or rose. One of the largest new Iris we have grown, with wide, thick petals and very tall stalks. The flowers are nicely waved at the edges.

CHERIE (*Hall*, '47)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Most famous of all the Hall "flamingo-pinks." A large, ruffled, full bodied pink self of excellent form and substance with a deep tangerine beard. The 34-inch stems are stout and well branched; growth is vigorous and increase above average. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1949; Dykes Medal, 1951. See page 33.

CHI-CHI (*Hall*, '59)

Each \$6.00

Deeper in color than May Hall; a seedling of that famous variety crossed with Limelight. This is a sumptuous shade of pink, a large smooth flower without ruffles. Petals are wide and well formed, the stalks robust with good branching and it increases rapidly. 35 inches in height. HM AIS, 1961.

CHINESE LANTERN (*Fay*, '58)

Each \$5.00

Deep yellow with a tangerine-red beard. This is a seedling of Techny Chimes crossed with Mary Randall. It is smoothly tailored, large, and grows to 42 inches; midseason. HM AIS, 1958.

CHINQUAPIN (*Gibson*, '60)

Each \$12.00

A big golden brown plicata, the standards solid golden brown, the falls same color with ivory shading in the central areas where they are speckled and blended with brown. Standards are extra broad and fluted or waved, completely closed at the top. The wide falls flare gracefully and seem to undulate at the margins. Beard is bronzy orange. Mr. Gibson called this seedling "Honey Bear" but the name had been taken. Anyway, it certainly is a "honey" in the plicata class! Height 34-36 inches. HM AIS, 1960. Shown on page 50.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL (*DeForest*, '60)

Each \$15.00

An extra large, warm white with bright gold at the haft, evenly laid on. Beard is white, tipped gold, and solid golden yellow within the flower. A very tall and robust improvement on the fine variety Patrician. Magnificent in every way. Well illustrated on page 9. HM AIS, 1961.

CINNAMON TOAST (*Sass*, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A big and bold creamy yellow plicata, sanded with red-brown. 38 inches in height. HM AIS, 1953.

CLIFFS OF DOVER (*Fay*, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Large, flaring and ruffled clear white of great substance. There are no haft markings and the beard is light yellow. This is the best of a number of excellent new whites produced from Snow Flurry crossed with Cahokia. A strong grower, hardy, 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955. See page 38.

CLOUD CAP (*DeForest*, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Probably the largest pink to date, with very wide falls and an extra heavy bright tangerine beard. Termed "blossom-pink" by the originator, the big flowers are borne on 3½- to 4-foot stalks. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. Shown on page 20.

CLOUD DANCER (*Plough*, '59)

Each \$20.00

Heavily ruffled and fluted white with a vivid tangerine-red beard. The standards do not fully close at the top, thus the fiery center of the flower is rather startlingly exposed to view. A color break bred from two pinks. HM AIS, 1959.

COFFEE ROYAL (*Merrill*, '61)

Each \$20.00

A gigantic blend of reddish brown and reddish purple, the standards garnet brown and the falls Doge purple. The haft and a very narrow edge of the falls are same color as the standards. Beard is brownish with purple tips. Falls flare then turn gracefully downward, adding depth to width of petals. This is a stalwart, vigorous grower, over three feet.



PATRICIAN

COLLEGIATE (Hall, '55) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

This ivory-white Iris has a distinction which our picture does not quite properly portray. Actually, the base of the standards and the markings near the center are about the color of a ripe cantaloupe—neither orange nor yellow. Under side of the falls is yellow and the buds are yellow. 30-34 inches in height. See page 18.

COLOR CARNIVAL (DeForest, '49)

Each \$1.00

A startling arrangement of colors in the range of the new pinks. The ground color is a deep shade of pink in both standards and falls, with heavy markings of vivid purple on the falls. Beard is tangerine-red. Big flowers, very well formed, on excellent stalks. HM AIS, 1950

CONCORD RIVER (Buttrick, '56)

Each \$7.00

Light blue, with very wide hafts and domed standards. The beard is white. Color is smooth and even, without the detracting veins so often evident in blue varieties. The 38-inch stalks are strong and well branched. HM AIS, 1956.

CONGO (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.00

The first large dark Iris with a reddish silken sheen on top of a coal-black undertone. A very good color photo of this appears on page 36. Extra large, nicely branched, 42 inches in height.

CONSTANT COMMENT (Hall, '54)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Pinkish apricot is probably the best way to describe the color of this delicious looking affair. Or, you might call it a "peachy" tint. At home with the pinks, and from pink breeding, it flaunts a heavy red-orange beard that is as brilliant as a house afire. Flowers are large and heavily substantiated with ruffled and finely notched edges. Bold stalks and thrifty foliage, a husky grower. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956.

COOL COMFORT (Tompkins, '58)

Each \$5.00

A lovely new citron-yellow Iris of large size and delightful form. The broad, heavily substantiated petals have a sleek sparkling finish and a hint of lace. This is a self, including the beard, but there is a small, snow-white, green flushed blaze at its tip. A luscious and refreshing flower, certain to please. Rather late, 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1961.

COPPER HALO (Gibson, '58)

Each \$5.00

Here we have a new plicata from the originator of the popular but still scarce Taholah. Illustrated on page 26, it is a creamy white or ivory ground in both standards and falls, heavily peppered and stitched with rosy copper. Broad petals, graceful ruffling and thick texture mark this strain and set a new standard for plicata types. Copper Halo is a lively color pattern which blends well in almost any garden scheme. Very late. 34-36 inches in height. HM AIS, 1958.

"Received the Iris in fine shape. They are the finest ones I have ever bought. Such big husky ones—I am so pleased with them."

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PRETTY QUADROON

CORONATION GOLD (*H. F. Hall, '52*)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Giant, ruffled and heavily substance deep golden yellow with a green-gold cast. The flowers are rather rounded in form, the falls very wide and of thick, firm texture. Height 38 inches.

COUNTRYSIDE (*DeForest, '59*)

Each \$10.00

Here is an eye-popper for size, in lovely chartreuse-yellow. There is a faint plicata dusting of lavender across the wide hafts. Tall, vigorous and excellent in every way.

CREAM CREST (*Muhlestein, '59*)

Each \$15.00

A very wide cream self of smoothest texture, hafts lightly ruffled and evenly brushed very clean lemon yellow. Large and tall; one of the best in a color which goes well with all others. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

CRINKLED IVORY (*Schreiner, '58*)

Each \$7.50

Sparkling ivory-cream, simply huge in size, with crepy petals and lacy ruffling. A cool lemon flush at the heart and the pale yellow beard add to its translucent charm. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1959.

CRINKLED SUNSET (*Plough, '57*)

Each \$5.00

Heavily laced and shirred, in a blend of sunset hues. The standards are light violet and buff while the falls are violet, pink and buff. Very colorful and unusual. HM AIS, 1958.

CRISPETTE (*Schreiner, '54*)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A fluted and waved new deep orchid-pink with rich orange beard and suffusion of brown on the hafts. Of ideal form and garden habit, the coloring having the extra quality of "carrying power" in the garden. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

DANCING TIGER (*Schreiner, '53*)

Each \$2.50

Here is a very large jewel-bright, really yellow ground plicata. The half-inch border of penny-brown is deftly cut, as if shot with fine slender lines on the edge of the falls. Gay and brilliant. 38 inches.

DARK BOATMAN (*Cook, '54*)

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Velvety blackish violet, especially rich and solid in color. Beards are deep violet and the hafts are free from markings. Pleasing and ruffled form and heavy substance. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956.



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CULTURE OF BEARDED IRIS

Irises prefer full sun but will grow and bloom well if given half a day of sunlight. The bearded iris will not tolerate wet feet and the gardener can avoid many problems by providing good drainage.

Irises will grow in any good garden soil. If other plants make good growth in your garden, irises will flourish in it. But extra food is necessary for best growth and bloom. For the new planting a balanced chemical fertilizer can be dug into the soil at the rate of one ounce per square foot, if this is done three weeks before the plants are set in. Half this amount should be used if it is added just before planting time. Large quantities of well-rotted compost or well-rotted manure are good additions but should be placed eight inches deep or dug into the soil and they should not be piled around the rhizome. It is good to combine the chemical fertilizer with the rotted materials and to dig both in together. In general, *fertilizers high in nitrogen should be avoided.*

Each spring, after growth begins, one handful of granulated super phosphate plus two handfuls of agricultural gypsum can be sprinkled in a circle around each clump. A half ounce of balanced fertilizer may be substituted for the super phosphate. It is good to make these applications just before a rain, or to hose the plants clean of any fertilizer which has fallen on the new growth.

Like many perennial plants, irises may be moved at any time if proper care is taken. However, there is a best time to move them. This is during the dormant period which extends from soon after they bloom until the time when new root growth develops. (It is for this reason that we ship in July, August and September.) If you move your irises within this period you will have the least trouble and the greatest success.

Just one word of caution about injury is necessary. Since disease may enter through open wounds it is better to trim foliage away with shears rather than to tear it away, and to cut rhizomes apart rather than to break them apart. Cut surfaces and injuries which do occur should be exposed to the sunlight for several hours before replanting. A light dusting of sulphur on such wounds is still further insurance against future troubles.

Although your bloom should be fairly good the year after transplanting, your best bloom will occur in the second to fourth years, so do not divide your clumps too soon. But after three or four years the rhizomes will become crowded and should be dug, divided, and replanted. This is also the time to revitalize your soil by adding humus and fertilizer as was recommended for the new planting.

TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY

Iris plants are remarkably hardy and in any given locality there are only a few pests and diseases which damage them. Serious troubles usually can be avoided by providing good soil drainage, by keeping the beds clean and free of weeds during the growing season, and by thoroughly cleaning up and burning all old plant refuse in the fall. Following are some of the specific problems which may be encountered:

Sclerotium Rot or Crown Rot. This disease develops under warm, moist, shady conditions. It attacks at the base, or crown, of the plant near the rhizome and the leaves fall over. Other rot organisms may enter through the diseased tissue and cause extensive damage, or even death, to the rhizome. The fungus may make a web-like growth on the soil at the base of the plant and produce tan or brown mustard seed-like structures which give it its common name, the "mustard-seed fungus." Control: Clean up the plants and let in plenty of sunshine and air. Provide for good drainage *away* from the base of the plant. Drenching the bases of the plants with a preparation containing 1 level tablespoon of a new fungicide, Terraclor 75, in a gallon of water has provided good protection against Sclerotium rot. If Terraclor 75 is not available in your area, contact the nearest G.L.F. cooperative which has branches throughout the East.

DOT & DASH (Hall, '60)

Each \$12.00

This surprising plicata has been an attraction in both the Hall garden and in our own for the past few seasons. It has borne the nickname of Dave's "Black & White," but was not registered as such. Our illustration is quite accurate, showing the almost solidly colored blackish violet standards and bright falls of pure white with blackish margins. Most of the peppery effect is confined to the outer area of the falls. The beards are inconspicuous. Flowers are waved and flaring, well spaced on good branches, and are produced in great profusion. 33-36 inches. HM AIS, 1960. See page 60.



CLOUD CAP

BRIAR ROSE

**DOTTED SWISS** (Sass, '56)

Each \$3.50

Acclaimed by many as the finest of the blue and white plicatas. The ground color is sparkling white and the dots and stitchings are decidedly blue, the very large flowers elegantly ruffled. It truly lives up to its name. Over three feet tall, very well branched, blooms early. Illustrated on page 17.

DREAMCASTLE (Cook, '43)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

An orchid-pink self, segments very broad and of bright clear tones. The white beard, tinted lemon at the base, tends to emphasize the solid pink effect. One of the most sought-after varieties. AM AIS, 1948. shown on page 43.

"The Iris have been received and all planted. Never have I seen such fine strong plants. Thank you so much for the extra. All the Iris I bought last year bloomed beautifully this year and were a great joy."

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EBONY ECHO (Tompkins, '48)

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Deep carmine-red with rich brown overlay that shines like a piece of silk. The wide falls are horizontal and trimmed with ruffling. Free blooming on stout 33-inch stalks. Bronze beard. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1953.

EDENITE (Plough, '59)

Each \$20.00

"Sooty" black with a deep red undertone; a seedling of Sable Night. The uniform blackness of this flower immediately attracts all who see it in the garden. Domed standards and flaring falls. Blooms rather early. 30 inches. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

ELEANOR'S PRIDE (Watkins, '56)

Each \$6.00

Majestic and beautifully branched, this powder-blue Iris has quality in every detail. A self of soft even tone, the full white beard providing added attractiveness. Falls are wide and flaring, the whole flower nicely ruffled. Blooms in midseason; 36-40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958; Dykes Medal in 1961. Shown on page 6.

ELIZABETH NOBLE (K. Smith, '55)

Each \$3.00

The standards open palest violet and quickly change to white, the falls are deep and brilliant true purple clear out to the edges. Beard is white and the crests are brushed purple. A larger and more "noble" flower than Helen Collingwood, of which it is a seedling. 36 inches; rather late. HM AIS, 1955.



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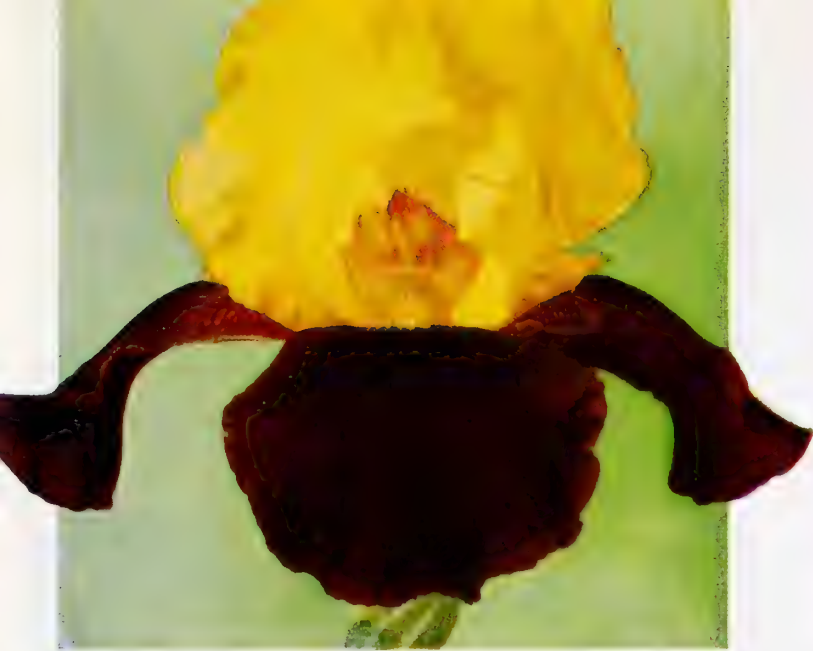
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ENCHANTED VIOLET (*Hamblen, '58*) Each \$7.50

This striking new creation is unique for the combination of pink and orchid tints in the heart of the flower. It is a lovely shade of light violet, slightly ruffled, and the heavy beard is fiery tangerine-red. Together with its large blossoms and sturdy stalks it drew crowds of admirers at the New York Convention of the American Iris Society. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

ENCHANTRESS (*Hall, '54*) Each \$1.50

Delicate parchment color, faintly flushed with pink, especially in the standards. The central area of the falls has an overlay of amber and the beard is brilliant orange. Unlike any other of Mr. Hall's fine things. It is an extra late Iris, with heavy stems and an enamel-like finish to the large flowers. 34-36 inches. See page 22.

FABULOUS (*Kleinsorge, '58*) Each \$7.50

Here is a flower remindful of the splendor in a scene from a tale in the Arabian Nights! Our picture on page 56 is neither deep enough in tone nor sufficiently brilliant to portray the pageant of color loosed in the garden when this Iris unfolds. There is a more prominent blue patch just below the beard than the color plate indicates. Growth is vigorous, stems well branched and the flowers are very large. Height 36-38 inches. HM, AIS, 1958.

FAIRY FABLE (*Ernst, '61*) Each \$20.00

The first introduction originating here at Cooley's Gardens. Larry Ernst, having had access to all of the Iris in our entire collection, including the newest of the Hall seedlings, has produced some very high class things of his own. This one, resulting from Lynn Hall crossed with May Hall combines the best features of both parents. The shade of pink is about midway between these two. The falls possess great width, extra thick substance and are ruffled and waved at the margins. The heavy beard is deep tangerine-red. 36 inches. Shown on page 54.

FATHER RIGNEY (*Mission, '56*) Each \$2.00

Very large dark violet with violet beard tipped white. High up on the "shoulders," where the standards and falls meet, there is a dark brown blotch which adds interest and beauty to this richly colored Iris. It is an exceptionally vigorous grower; tall, straight and well branched. 42 inches.

FESTOON (*Hall, '58*) Each \$4.00

A luscious blend of caramel and peach and salmon-pink, with extra heavy beard of tangerine-red. The coloring is positively mouthwatering! Note the crimped and ruffled edges of both standards and falls in the picture on page 37—a most attractive feature of this delectable novelty. From pink breeding, it should be a gem for the hybridizer. It is quite early, of good size, well branched on 38-inch stems. HM AIS, 1959.

FIRE BRIGADE (*Schreiner, '57*) Each \$3.00

Glowing crimson-red, shapely in form of flower, of good size and 36 inches in height. The beard is bronze-orange. Well named, it provides an especially fiery clump of garden color. HM AIS, 1958. See page 23.

ELMOHR (*Loomis, '42*) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1945, this giant Iris has consistently led all others in point of sales popularity. And no wonder! The great rich red-violet blooms are daintily ruffled, of a silky texture and remarkable substance. The stems are well branched and at least 3 feet tall. HM AIS, 1942; AM, 1943. See page 32.

EMMA COOK (*Cook, '59*) Each \$17.50

A new pattern, the standards clear white, the falls white with a distinct half-inch border of bright violet-blue. Beard is yellow. Named for the charming wife of one of the world's greatest Iris breeders. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

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"You are certainly a very fine nursery with whom to deal and I shall tell my friends not only about your excellent stock but your more than generous consideration."

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FESTOON



PIERRE MENARD

FIRECRACKER (Hall, '43) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A glowing bright burgundy-red plicata, with yellow trim. Well named, it is one of the flashiest things in any Iris collection. The fairly large flowers have good substance and are carried on stout 32-inch stems. HM AIS, 1943. Pictured on page 27.

FIRE DANCE (Fay, '47) Each \$1.00

A much deeper, richer and taller Firecracker. Fire Dance is a burgundy-red plicata, both standards and falls heavily marked all over with dark wine-red, the ground color buff. Flowers are round and full, the falls flaring. A prolific bloomer. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1947.

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest, '52) Each \$2.00

Lovely clear light violet self, the standards, falls and even the beard being of uniform hue. Winner of Dykes Medal in 1956. See on page 39.

FLAME KISS (Plough, '58) Each \$6.00

White standards with yellow base, the falls clear yellow set off with a rich tangerine beard. This Iris, with its bright, sharp colors, created quite a stir at the Oklahoma convention of the American Iris Society. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1959.



INCA CHIEF



THOTMES III

FLUTED COPPER (Kleinsorge, '57)

Each \$2.50

Carrying on the long line of bronze, brown and tan Iris for which the Doctor has become so well known, we are happy to offer this distinct new one in metallic shades of hammered copper. Both the standards and falls are bright coppery tan, curled and crinkled, broad and in good balance. The beard is bronzy orange. Height 34-36 inches. Pictured in color on page 19.

FOAMING SEAS (Stevens, '60)

Each \$7.50

A frothy, ruffy light blue with deeper veins, suggestive of the churning surf against a rocky shore. The beard is blue-white. Massive flowers, widely spreading in form and freely produced on 3-foot stalks. HM AIS. 1960.



LADY ILSE



CLIFFS OF DOVER

FORTUNE'S GIFT (Mitsch, '55)

Each \$2.50

Huge, 7-inch flowers with very wide and spreading falls, a seedling of Cordovan crossed with Inca Chief. The color is deep but bright metallic brown, with bronze beard. 40 inches in height. HM AIS. 1956.

FORWARD MARCH (Lapham-Wise, '60)

Each \$10.00

Deep uniform ruby-crimson with wide and flat flaring falls of velvety texture. There are no haft venations and the dull bronze-yellow beard blends well with the richness and depth of this newcomer to the red fold. 30 inches.

FOXFIRE (Fox, '53)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A grand golden yellow self which was awarded the President's Cup at the American Iris Society convention in 1957 in Memphis. Very free flowering, the large blooms are of perfect form, and glisten with a metallic sheen. 40 inches tall. HM AIS. 1953; AM. 1957.

FRANCES CRAIG (Craig, '52)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A pearly lavender-gray oncobred with immense blooms of perfect form. It is one of the first of the tall bearded to come into flower and lasts well into the season. 40 inches. HM AIS. 1953; AM. 1955.

FRANCES KENT (*DeForest, '51*)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The standards are chartreuse-cream with a flush of pink, the falls lighter with a pinkish orange beard. Absolutely outstanding and different. This is surely one of DeForest's best. Falls are almost horizontal and standards are well closed. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954.

FRESCO (*Tompkins, '57*)

Each \$2.50

A new and very different plicata, gigantic in size and well proportioned. Ground color is light burgundy-red, infused ruby. There is a network of gold veining and the edges are heavily stitched. Over all this appears a velvety sheen of black, as if powdered on. 38 inches, rather late.

FRONT PAGE (*Kleinsorge, '55*)

Each \$2.00

One of the superb seedlings of Solid Gold, seen and exclaimed over in the Kleinsorge garden since they flowered for the first time. The ground color is deep red-gold, lighting to almost white on the central area of the falls. This is close to the color pattern of Prospector but the flower is almost twice that size and over three feet tall. Picture on page 11 is close to the real thing. HM AIS, 1956.



SOLID GOLD



QUEEN'S TASTE



FIRST VIOLET

FROST and FLAME (*Hall, '57*)

Each \$5.00

Mr. Hall has worked for several years in an effort to bring out a faultless white with the tangerine beard so closely associated with the flamingo-pinks. And here we have it! The flowers are large, the stiff stems reach four feet, and the thick petals are as clean and white as a sheet. Every judge who has seen this has been enthusiastic about it. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. Illustrated on page 25 and 31.

FULL REWARD (*Kleinsorge, '55*)

Each \$2.00

Another seedling of Solid Gold and one of the largest and most deeply toned yellows we have ever seen. The falls are exceptionally wide right up to the point where they meet the fully domed standards. Extra good branching and an abundance of blossoms. 3 feet or over. HM AIS, 1956. Color picture on page 15.

FUSILIER (*Tompkins, '58*)

Each \$5.00

A brand new orange-yellow self, including the beard, near to chrome-orange by the color chart. This was outstanding in the Fleur-de-Lis gardens last season and we are glad to offer it as one of the best and newest of all yellows. Large, heavily ruffled, velvety textured. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1961.

**GALILEE (Fay, '56)**

Each \$5.00

Giant medium blue self with a white beard. The color holds in sun or rain and is decidedly blue for an Iris. Mr. Fay has produced some excellent things in blue—such as Bluebird Blue and Butterfly Blue—but this tops them all! HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting, '43)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A pure self of rich Bordeaux-red. This is one of the nearest to true red of any Iris ever flowered in our gardens; pure, deep and rich, with no haft venation whatsoever. Smoothly finished with deep bronze-gold beard. Height 33 inches. HM AIS, 1945; AM, 1947.

GARDEN GOLD (Hall, '56)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Solid, deep chrome-yellow throughout, except for the fiery orange-red beard. While the beard is not actually red it is so deep an orange tone as to appear almost red and certainly sets this Iris apart from all other yellows. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1957.

GAY BORDER (DeForest, '49)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

If you like plicatas and are looking for a new and distinct effect in this line we think you will be pleasantly surprised by this one. The impression is that of a clean white flower bordered and stitched with red. The wide falls have a touch of gold at the haft. Large, tall and well branched. HM AIS, 1949.

GAY HEAD (Knowlton, '54)

Each \$1.50

A true variegata with genuine personality. The standards are clear bright yellow and nicely ruffled; the falls deep maroon with a solid border of clean yellow extending right up to the center of the flower. There are no haft marks. HM AIS, 1954. Bred by Harold Knowlton, recent President of the American Iris Society.

GAYLORD (Douglas, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

With pure white standards and velvety red-purple falls bordered white, we have a vast improvement on the famous and long popular Wabash. Gaylord is more than twice as large as its predecessor and will soon displace it. 38 inches; late. HM AIS, 1949.

GIANT ROSE (Schreiner, '59)

Each \$12.00

Possibly the largest Iris ever introduced, the blooms actually measuring 11 inches, from top to bottom! Color is a pleasing shade of lilac-rose with yellow glow at the heart. Beard is bright yellow. The inch-thick stems reach 40 inches. Patent No. 2067. HM AIS, 1961.

GLITTERING GOLD (Murray, '55)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Huge golden orange self, one of the very largest and most imposing Iris we have ever seen, anywhere! We purchased the stock in 1952 and intended to introduce it the following year, but while a grand grower in the South, it is slightly tender in cold or wet sections. If you live in the South or an arid section, where it will succeed, you will swear that it should rate a Dykes Medal! HC AIS, 1954.

GOLDEN BLAZE (Mitsch, '56)

Each \$3.00

Derived from Inca Chief, a more golden and less brown affair, and with much more life. Very large in size, with heavy texture, producing a mass of bloom. A clump in bloom is a real eye catcher! 34 inches.

GOLDEN CROWN (Kleinsorge, '54)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

An absolutely stunning combination of old gold and richest plush-like brownish maroon velvet. It is a seedling of Spanish Fandango. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1957. See page 27.

GOLDEN DELIGHT (E. Smith, '60)

Each \$20.00

This was one of the surprises among the new things in bloom at the American Iris Society convention last season. It is surely one of the most outstanding yellows we have seen—large, glittering deep golden yellow, lacy and ruffled in both standards and falls. Even the style arms are fringed. This is from pink breeding. 38 inches.

GOLDEN GARLAND (Hall, '57)

Each \$3.50

A veritable giant of a flower, on stalks fully four feet in height, blooming very late in the season. In some ways it resembles Truly Yours, but it is more of a bi-color and a different shade of yellow. Our picture is too light in tone and the actual flower has definite golden yellow standards and almost white falls bordered yellow. The lacework and crimped petals on both standards and falls are exceptional. Here is a real traffic stopper! HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959. Illustrated on page 12.

GOLDEN HAWK (K. Smith, '51)

Each \$2.50

A new giant yellow self with an almost velvety texture to the petals. The form and carriage are about as near perfect as one could ask for in any Iris and the 38-inch stems are very well branched. HM AIS, 1952.

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall, '46)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The unusual feature of this flower is its great size. In line with the name, it is golden russet in color—a self. The enormous flowers are 7 inches high and 9 inches wide, with broad hafts. Grows to 40 inches tall on very heavy stalks. Golden Russet will evoke many “ohs” and “ahs” from visitors. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1952.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE (Schreiner, '52) Each \$1.00

Not deep golden, not lemon, but a clean, clear bright yellow of an intermediate tone. This is a big flower with wide petals and lovely form—"soft as sunshine on a spring day!" 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Illustrated on page 28.

GOLDEN YEARS (Hall, '61) Each \$15.00

When Golden Garland appeared in 1953, Dave Hall seized upon it at once as a forerunner of "things to come" in combinations of lacy white fringed with gold. In the past few years a vast number of the offspring from this great Iris have come into flower amongst his seedlings. The one selected as most outstanding was given the name of "Golden Years" in fond recognition of the era into which Mr. Hall's long association with Iris is now fitted. The depth of rich golden yellow in the standards and on the fringed falls is not ample in our illustration nor is the clean, sharp contrast of color adequate. See page 58.

GOLD PIECE (Schreiner, '59) Each \$7.50

Solid golden yellow with conical ruffled standards and very spreading falls, poised as if in full flight. The leathery texture is derived from Inca Chief, a parent. The brilliant Golden Sunshine is also in its breeding. 33 inches; midseason. HM AIS, 1959.

GRACIE PFOST (E. Smith, '61) Each \$25.00

A new blend in shades of henna-brown and copper-rose, simply colossal in size and up to 40 inches in height of stem. Colors are bright and the flowers are ideally formed, with the texture of satin. A seedling of Mary Randall \times Cordovan, it is one of the very topnotch brand new things in this catalog.

GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge, '41)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

An odd blend of rather deep tones of plum and copper, and gold. Entirely different from any Iris we have ever introduced, it is an Iris to be admired at close range and is especially suited to bringing indoors and associating with Oriental rugs. Attractively formed and delicately ruffled. About 40 inches tall, perfectly branched, and it flowers over a very long season. HM AIS, 1943; AM, 1944.

GRAND COULEE (Plough, '58) Each \$10.00

A very large and beautifully fringed and ruffled yellowish tan with rose blendings. The beard is contrasting bright yellow. Wide, domed standards, and falls of great width, the stalks well branched and about 34 inches. HM AIS, 1959.

GRAND TETON (DeForest, '56) Each \$5.00

One of the largest of all Iris, with 8-inch flowers on 40-inch stalks. Wax-yellow standards, the falls slightly deeper and heavily ruffled. Hafts are broad and the style arms are crinkled like an oncobred. HM AIS, 1957.

GREEN QUEST (R. Brown, '60) Each \$20.00

We hear a great deal about "green Iris" these days but the term is largely an exaggeration. This is as near green as any, actually a bright primrose yellow with a chartreuse green cast. Added to the unusual color is perfection of form, large size, perfect branching. It blooms rather late. Height 36 inches.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall, '52)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Peer of all the flamingo-pinks to date. It is twice as large as Heritage and much the same shade of pink; deeper in color than Ballerina, much larger and more colorful than Pink Sensation. It has bowled over all who have seen it. Happy Birthday is not just a sumptuous flower . . . it has bold foliage, big, heavy stalks, large rhizomes and increases at a rapid rate. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. Shown in color on page 23. One of the "5 Iris of the Year" in 1960.

HAPPY WANDERER (Lapham, '57) Each \$3.50

A clear tapestry-red self with clean, smooth hafts and a dark orange beard. This is the largest red Iris we have seen. Both standards and falls are full, well rounded and the shade of red is vibrant and glowing. Our illustration on page 17 is a factual likeness of this grand flower. Height 36 inches.

"I was attracted with the "more for your money" ads that I read. I wish now I had spent my quota with you and have a lesser amount of plants like you sent me. I've learned my lesson and will be a Cooley customer from now on!"

MRS. VERLENE HENDRICKS, Roswell, New Mexico

"They were surely a very nice lot of Iris and came through in very good condition. I hope to do more business with your company."

HAROLD H. BROWN, Wallingford, Connecticut

"Yours are by far the best in every way of any I have ever received. Your packaging shows that you care as much for your Iris as I do."

H. F. BEHA, Columbus, Ohio





BALLERINA

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner, '54) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

This new blue, of startling size, has been winning fame both in this country and abroad. The great flowers are borne on husky stalks reaching almost four feet and they hold up in all kinds of weather. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

HAWAIIAN BREEZE (Hall, 1961) Each \$15.00

A delicately colored flower that is neither pink nor mauve, but is from pink breeding and could be called a pink blend. It is so different from others of this series, so enchanting in its pastel shadings and so excitingly unique with its decidedly pink beard! Large, well formed and nicely branched. 3 feet. See page 52.

HARVEST SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge, '56) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A smooth blend of gold and apricot, the standards solid apricot faintly tinted rose, the falls bright old gold shading to apricot near the margins. Beard is orange-yellow. The flowers are well tailored, just slightly waved at the edges of the falls. Substance is thick and the petal surface glistens with myriad golden particles. A clump produces lots of blooms thus making it an ideal variety for mass effect in the garden. 3 feet; midseason. In color on page 28.

HEARTBEAT (Lapham, '58) Each \$10.00

Among the vast number of pink Iris now in commerce, this is real unique. Not only is the "La France" shade quite apart from others, but the heavy pink beard extending far down on the falls is unlike any Iris we know. Rare breeding opportunity here! 36 inches; quite late. HM AIS, 1958.

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith, '49) Each \$1.00

A very brilliant Iris in the neglecta class. Standards are light lavender, the falls bright violet-purple . . . a decided contrast. Stalks are 40 inches tall, sturdy and vigorous. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. Shown on page 31.

HELEN NOVAK (Hinkle, '58) Each \$10.00

A ruffled medium blue of intense color, lovely billowy fullness of form and delightful ruffling. The beard is tipped blue. Great size and 38-inch, nicely branched stalks are additional complements. It is free flowering and a fast increaser. HM AIS, 1958.

HENNA STITCHES (Gibson, 1961) Each \$17.50

Well illustrated on page 61, a very bright combination of frosty white and gleaming henna-copper. The petals are gracefully flounced and ruffled. A feature which enlivens this new plicata is the metallic gleam of the reddish copper margins and style-arms. Beard is dusty old gold, lightly tipped magenta. Hafts and base of standards are blended gold. Here is a dazzling beauty with fragrant, spicy odor. 36 inches.

HER LADYSHIP (Palmer, '56) Each \$3.00

If you admire blue Iris you will fall in love with this very large medium blue, remindful of a regal lady with full, semiflaring skirts. Standards are conical and firmly closed. 36 inches and over in height. HM AIS, 1956.

HIGH BARBAREE (Tompkins, '58) Each \$7.50

For many years Chet Tompkins has worked with his own strain of reds, hoping to come up with something which would top anything ever produced in this color section. In the new High Barbaree he feels that he has attained that goal. Clean, glossy and rich, it is between currant-red and carmine, on 40-inch stalks. The heavy beard is lemon. HM AIS, 1958.

HINDU BELLE (Kleinsorge, '60) Each \$8.00

The general color is burnished bronzy-tan, with a flush of violet-blue on the falls. Petals are crisp and flaring, the standards erect and closed. This is a heavy producer of flowers and makes a solid clump of color in the garden. Height 34-36 inches.

HUNTSMAN (Sass, '55) Each \$3.00

This blackish red-brown is seldom seen and is but little known. The ruffled lowers are large and rounded in form, self colored, the beard deep bronze. There are no markings on the falls. Medium height, to 30 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

ICE CARNIVAL (Watkins, '54) Each \$2.50

Standards are pale azure-blue, the falls white. A frilled and ruffled flower of great charm and unusual color combination, derived from the lovely blue Jane Phillips. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954.

ILLUSTRIOUS (Hall, '53) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Our latest blue Iris, coming into flower with such late varieties as Extravaganza and Garden Glory. Blossoms are of very large size, uniform rich deep blue—almost indigo—and a clump is a wonderful sight. The smooth haft is brownish and the beard is inconspicuous. Widely branched, three feet tall.

IMMORTAL HOUR (Fothergill, '59) Each \$10.00

Here is a grand and new white from England, about as near perfection as any Iris could be. Form and balance leave nothing to be desired and the strong stalks are well branched with many buds. A winner of many British awards, it was featured on the cover of the new AIS book, "Garden Irises."

IMPERIAL WOMAN (K. Smith, '58)

Each \$11.00

An odd shade of violet-blue with underlying amethyst cast; tall and imperial in carriage with exceptionally wide, large flaring falls which are lightly ruffled. Beard is pale violet and there are flecks of turquoise on the crests. Medium late, 40 inches in height. HM AIS, 1961.

INCA CHIEF (Mitsch, '52)

Each \$1.00

Burnished golden bronze, evenly colored throughout. The ruffled flowers, with very broad falls, are of immense size and are produced on heavy stalks. This is one of the most talked about of all recent novelties. Height about 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. See page 37.

INDIGLOW (Schortman, '59)

Each \$20.00

Deepest violet-blue, velvety and brilliant, gigantic in size and faultless in form. What more can one ask? Placement on the heavy stalks is ideal and they will reach a height of 40 inches. Few plants available. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.



BLUE SAPPHIRE

INVERNESS (Watkins, '57)

Each \$8.00

Perhaps the "whitest" of whites — even the beard is white and there are no haft venations. Flowers are large, standards domed and the wide falls are flaring. It is a seedling of the well known pure white, Helen McKenzie. 3-way branching, 36 inches, midseason. HM AIS, 1957.

IRMA MELROSE (DeForest, '56)

Each \$2.50

Extra large lemon-yellow with faint plicata markings near the beard and throat. Although of unusual size the ruffled flowers are graceful and long lasting in rain or sun. Stems are very tall but strong and well branched. 38-40 inches. HM AIS, 1956. Shown on page 16.

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves, '50)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A new light blue that is deeper in color than Helen McGregor, of which it is a seedling. It resembles its famous parent in form and size but because it carries more color it is distinct and worthy in its own right. We have seen no Iris which appears nearer true blue. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. See page 25.

JUNE BRIDE (Hall, '52)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The picture on page 33 is not quite right for this luscious, mouth-watering, deep apricot-pink with the heavy geranium-red beard. It is much more pink and less buff than the color plate indicates. Such delectable shades are associated with Tuberous Begonias and Gladioli. Large flower, horizontal falls, 30 inches in height. HM AIS, 1952.

"My Iris came today and I must say they are wonderful plants. I think each year, well, these are the finest ones yet!"

EDNA OATES MILLER, Covington, Georgia



PINK PLUME



DREAMCASTLE



AMANDINE

KARACHI (Schreiner, '58)

Each \$7.50

Newest of the deep burgundy wine-on-white plicatas, darker, richer and redder than Port Wine or Bazaar. In fact, this one is far more red than anything else and the only white in it appears as a patch in the center area of the broad falls. Large, perfectly formed, on 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1958.

KAZAK (Craig, '57)

Each \$2.50

A huge full yellow plicata with border of Kazak or near maroon. It's the largest, fullest, finest and brightest flower of this color pattern. The wide branched stem is perfect, the flowering period exceptionally long and heavy; plant vigor is ideal. Height 36 inches.

KIKI (Graves, '51)

Each \$2.50

From a cross of Helen McGregor and Great Lakes came this marvelous clear blue of spreading form. Rarely seen but sure to please those looking for clean sparkling color. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1953.



LA ROSITA

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein, '54)

Each \$2.50

A complete self of rich, deep pink. In our opinion it is the best pink which this well known hybridizer has produced. Color is uniform in both standards and falls; vivid and alive. Large flowers on 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1958. Shown on page 23.

JUNE SUNLIGHT (McCormick, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Another brand new solid golden yellow, quite late, which will crowd any of the very best for first place. The large, smooth flowers have no haft markings. HM AIS, 1953.

JUNGLE FIRES (Schreiner, '60)

Each \$10.00

A smooth, evenly colored new red self, with jaunty, flaring form and silken sheen. A "coals-of-fire" shade of red, rather than the red effect derived from the purple or garnet side of the color spectrum. Bronze yellow beard. Free blooming, large size, height 3 feet.

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LADY ALBRIGHT (*Muhlestein, '50*) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A beautiful and brilliant blend, the standards golden copper and the falls deep lavender-rose with an edge to match the standards. Nothing else like it. 36-inch, well branched stems. HM AIS, 1950.

LADY ILSE (*K. Smith, '51*) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The brilliant blue of the sky brought down and into the garden in a flower of exquisite charm and alluring form. Our picture on page 38 is too dark in tone but illustrates the perfection of style and great width of petals which point up this Iris. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1955.

LADY ROGERS (*Rogers, '54*) Each \$3.00

Delicate light blue, or palest sky-blue, vigorous in growth and production of its ethereal azure blossoms. Winner of the President's Cup of the AIS in 1959. Not recommended for real cold climates. AM AIS, 1958.

LANTANA (*DeForest, '54*) Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00

Very brilliant golden tan, flushed with hues of bright violet and blue. As colorful as a Golden Pheasant and, in fact, this would have been a very appropriate name! A large flower with broad oval falls and heavy yellow beard. 42 inches tall. HM AIS, 1956.

LA ROSITA (*Hall, '60*) Each \$10.00

A large, broad petaled, soft uniform rose self. Area below the beard is paler, almost white, in center. Haft markings are not conspicuous, but give a rosy tan flush near the center of the flower. Beard is pale tangerine—not red. Photo is a good likeness but the beard hardly deep enough. Very tall—36-40 inches. See page 44. HM AIS, 1961.

LAVANESQUE (*Schreiner, '53*) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A winsomely ruffled improvement on Pink Plume. Color is an even shade of delicate orchid-pink, the very broad petals nicely ruffled, the beard and hafts rich gold. This is a very full-bodied flower in all its parts . . . possibly the very finest of all the orchid or lilac-purple. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1959. Picture on page 14.

LEADING LADY (*Lyell, '50*) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A perky and lightly ruffled flower with bright pale yellow standards and creamy white falls edged yellow. A great favorite with all visitors as it makes a stunning clump. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1954. Pictured on page 30.

LILAC LANE (*Whiting, '47*) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Pink-toned lilac self, not a pink but a very delicate mauve color of heavy substance. Beard is very pale yellow. There are few, if any, modern Iris which resemble this one in color tone. We regard it as one of the loveliest new things and among Mrs. Whiting's best. Slightly ruffled, very refined in effect, 3 feet tall. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1951.

LIMELIGHT (*Hall, '52*) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A canary-yellow to greenish yellow Chantilly, very much larger than that famous ruffled and frilled member of the pink strain. It is a Sunray seedling, all yellow with a lighter area on the falls. One of the most novel Iris we have ever grown and one of the most beautiful as well. The lace-like blossoms are produced on 35-inch stems. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. See page 41.

LITTLE DOLLY (*Hall, 1961*) Each \$10.00

Out of the maze of pinks in the annual crop of new seedlings this very bright and intensely colored medium size flower stood out despite its short stature. Slender of stem, reaching a height of about 20 inches, it is loaded with flowers and lasts and lasts. This should find enthusiastic acceptance in Median Iris circles. Color plate on page 59 is a good likeness but the beard is even more red than shown.

LOVELY LETTY (*Hall, '60*) Each \$10.00

Bright violet-blue with very brilliant tangerine beard. 30-32 inches tall, with many flowers. Very flaring falls, standing almost horizontal—a fine feature for an Iris of medium height. Self colored except for the fiery beard. Shown on page 53. HM AIS, 1961.

LUCY LEE (*Gibson, '60*) Each \$10.00

Clean sparkling white with bright red-violet stitching; of a size and quality that sets a new standard in plicatas of this color combination. The illustration lacks the flash and vividness of the actual flower but it does show the symmetrical form, broad petals and moderate ruffling which are typical. It is very large, the stems tall and fully branched and it produces an abundance of bloom. The beard is light yellow on a gleaming white haft. Height 3 feet. See page 55. HM AIS, 1961.

LYNN HALL (*Hall, '57*) Each \$4.00

Invariably draws a crowd of admirers. The picture on page 22 is very close to the actual bloom . . . a very deep and uniform shade of luscious pink. It flowers freely, is beautifully branched and grows and increases vigorously. 3 feet in height. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1959.

MARRIOTT (*Marriott, '59*) Each \$7.50

A novel shade of pale blue, sort of dove colored, with a striking blue beard. Sleek finish and flaring form add to the attractiveness of this unique Iris. 30 inches. HM AIS, 1961 and near the top of the list.

MARY RANDALL (*Fay, '51*) Each \$2.00

This deep rose-pink self, with bright tangerine-red beard is a new color in Iris. The flowers are large and have a thickness of petal seen in few other varieties. Haft is very wide, free from markings. The form of this Iris is near perfection and the flowers are well spaced along a nicely branched, 36-inch stem. Produces wonderful seedlings. Dykes Medal, 1954. Illustrated on page 21.

MATTIE GATES (*Sass, '46*) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Exquisite wax-like blossoms with a pronounced sheen. A cool, soft yellow with bright gold on a crisp white heart. A cleaner flower than Golden Fleece, taller and larger than Misty Gold. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1950.



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MAUVE MINK (Hall, 1961)

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You have seen this modern hue in some of the soft and lustrous fur stoles and wraps created to keep apace with today's fashion trends in color. This is pretty much a self—a bewitching shade of rosy lilac and a hint of blue—paling to an almost white area about the haft, in sharp contrast to the red-orange beard. Note the opulence of the ruffled standards and the breadth of the spreading falls. Flowers are large in size, produced on stout 3-foot, well branched stalks. Shown on pages 8 and 53.

MAY HALL (Hall, '54)

Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

In the opinion of Mr. Hall this is the best flamingo-pink he has thus far turned out. The color is clear, clean, and bright. A shade of pink which everyone expects in a flower of this hue. Many spreading blossoms to the stem, good branching, and a vivid beard to set it off. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Shown on page 20.

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MAY MAGIC (Schreiner, '56) Each \$2.50

A fresh, light hearted, radiant orchid-pink. Not related to nor resembling the flamingo-pinks, it is a frilly edition of the Pink Plume and Lavanisque series. Luscious and delicate, with opalescent hues. HM AIS, 1956.

MAYTIME (Whiting, '50) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Two tones of bright orchid-pink. This is one of Mrs. Whiting's best—a handsomely formed full flower with lots of color. There is a definite contrast in the color of standards and falls, making it a near amoena. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1953. Pictured on page 31.

MAZATLAN (Hall, '59) Each \$7.50

Our picture on page 48 is an excellent likeness of the flower. Standards are practically snow-white, flushed amber at the base. Falls have a white ground but blend into blue beyond the center. Beard is red-orange on an amber ground. The entire flower is fringed and shirred at the margins. It is from pink breeding but the number is not available. 30-33 inches, well branched. We named it for the exciting fishing resort on the West Coast of Mexico, with its white fleecy clouds, blue skies and waters and brilliant sunsets.

MELODRAMA (Cook, '56) Each \$10.00

This new break in Iris breeding has attracted wide attention and stock has been almost unattainable. The standards are pale violet, deepening in tone to the deep lilac of the flaring falls. With its very broad petals and huge size it will be immediately spotted in any planting. 40 inches. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958. Runner-up for Dykes Medal, 1961. See page 51.

MELODY LANE (Hall, '49) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Bright glistening golden apricot, although it came from two flamingo-pink seedlings. The color is most attractive and new, with great carrying power in the garden. Many of these new shades crop out in the offspring from pink parents. The flowers are very large with some ruffling, good form and a heavy brilliant tangerine beard. Early, with 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. See page 36.

MEXICAN HAT (R. Rogers, '58) Each \$5.00

A new and attractive combination in lace-edged Iris. The closed standards are light pansy violet, the flaring falls reddish violet shading to ruby red at the edges. Hafts are garnet brown, the beard and throat lemon. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1961.



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ROYAL VIOLET

MILLIONAIRE (*Brizendine, '58*)

Each \$7.50

Glamorous light golden brown self, the standards a shade lighter than the falls. There is a metallic shine to the ruffled petals and this gives it much more life than the usual brown or tan varieties. This won special honors at the international Iris trials in Florence, Italy. 36 inches. HM AIS. 1958; AM. 1960.

MISSION STARLITE (*Hamblin, '56*)

Each \$2.00

Silvery French blue . . . rich violet veinings at the haft gives it charm and individuality. The beard is blue. Crisp, heavy substance. 36 inches. HM AIS. 1956.

MISS ST. LOUIS (*Benson, '58*)

Each \$7.50

Very deep apricot-pink, the edges of the petals crimped and lacy. Intensity of coloring is heightened by the fiery beards and it is a profuse bloomer. 32 inches. HM AIS. 1958.

MOHR LEMONADE (*Muhlestein, '58*)

Each \$5.00

Refreshing lemon self from onco and hoogiana blood lines—a distinct departure in the way of "Mohr" Iris. Tall and vigorous and it is a good breeder.

MORNING BRIGHT (*Cook, '51*)

Each \$1.00

Bright cream and rose bicolor or in some lights, cream and salmon. Standards cream tinted pink, falls creamy old rose; deeper rose in the central portions. It is most vigorous as a plant, with robust stems and flowers of extra large size. Height 40 in. HM AIS. 1952. Pictured on page 34.

MOULIN ROUGE (*Tompkins, '54*)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Very deep red with a purple overlay, hard to describe. This new Iris appealed to us as something really different among the dark reds. 34 inches. HM AIS. 1954.

MOUNTAIN MUSIC (*Tompkins, '59*)

Each \$15.00

Huge ruffled, very broad petaled flowers in a subdued shade of dusty rose-violet, lighted by a bright electric blue beard. This is one of our favorites of all the Tompkins varieties. 42 inches. HM AIS. 1961.



MAZATLAN

MR. WONDERFUL (Crosby, '59) Each \$10.00

A new pink with rich color, wide tailored flaring falls and a pink beard. There is a light brushing of gold on the haft. Pink Enchantment and Hall's Flamingo line are in the parentage. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1959.

MY HONEYCOMB (Gibson, '59) Each \$8.00

A molasses and honey blended plicata of great size and excellent branching, embracing the quality of Taholah, one of its parents, in a taller and flashing combination of colors. The illustration on page 57 shows what to expect . . . a giant Firecracker, deeper, richer and with twice the stem of this fine old favorite. Height 36-38 inches. HM AIS, 1960.

NATIVE DANCER (Fay, '54) Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Peach-pink, the beard bright tangerine. Notable for the great quantity of flowers borne on each stem, often up to twelve blooms on the main stem. Wide hafts and semi-flaring falls, the standards closed. 38 inches in height. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

NEW SNOW (Fay, '46) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A white Iris which is neither a warm nor a cold white but is as white as new snow. The beard is full and light yellow, adding a great deal of life. This is the only color in the flower, as there are no haft veinings or markings. Stalk is sturdy and well branched, 40 inches tall, the big flowers very much ruffled and flaring. One of the world's best white Iris. HM AIS, 1946; AM, 1948.

NIGHT 'N DAY (DeForest, '55) Each \$2.50

Standards are pale Hortense violet, almost white, the falls broad and flaring; a smooth deep violet overlaid velvety black. Beard is rich yellow. One of the very finest in this now popular and striking color combination. 36 inches in height; large flowers.

NOMOHR (Gibson, '55) Each \$2.50

An odd shade of wax-yellow, described as "bamboo-cream." This is from a cross of Snow Flurry and Elmohi and the very large flowers show their onco parentage. The substance is very thick and heavy, the large blooms beautifully formed. HM AIS, 1956. 40 inches in height. See page 10.

NORTHBROOK (Fay, '59) Each \$12.50

Near robin's-egg blue—a light blue with a trace of green in the blue color. The white beard gives it an especially fresh, clean look. Crisp substance, ruffled and flaring, the large flowers are well spaced on stems over three feet tall. HM AIS, 1959.

NUEVO LAREDO (Kleinsorge, '56) Each \$2.50

This distinct Iris is an odd shade of coppery tan with suffusion of violet and brown. It is very large in size, the petals waved and curled in the manner of Cascade Splendor, to which it is related. The growth is vigorous, with tall stems and ideal branching. The picture on page 14 is a very good likeness. Named for the colorful Mexican town on the Rio Grande. Height 3½ to 4 feet.

OH BOY! (Grinter, '59) Each \$3.50

Waxy chrome-yellow, a complete self, very large in size and of extra heavy petal texture. This was sent to us for trial along with Blue Grotto and they make a pair of excellent companions. Heavy stems and foliage. 3 feet tall.

OLA KALA (J. Sass, '43) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Just now we have an abundance of fine deep yellow Irises, but here is one that perhaps outdoes all the others for depth of color and in addition it is heavily ruffled. Medium large flowers on nicely branched, 36-inch stalks. So yellow it is almost on the orange side. HM AIS, 1943; AM, 1945; Dykes Medal, 1948. See page 33.

OLYMPIC TORCH (Schreiner, '58) Each \$7.50

This grand coppery yellow-bronze is our choice of all the Schreiner introductions. It has great size, moderate ruffling, lovely even coloring, and perfect height and branching. 40 inches; late. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

ORANGE BANNER (Waters, '55) Each \$3.00

Handsome and brilliant orange-yellow of very large size; it is, in fact, one of the largest of all. The heavy beard is slightly deeper in shade than the rest of the flower. Petals are broad and well formed. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1955.



SPRING FESTIVAL

ORELIO (DeForest, '47) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Deep crimson-brown, more red than brown. Obtained from Casa Morena crossed with Garden Flame, which will convey some idea as to the color of this rich Iris. It is large, tall and well branched. HM AIS, 1948. Shown on page 33.

PACEMAKER (Lapham, '50) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

One of the best red Iris of all. The color is uniform in standards and falls without veins on the haft; a warm red tone, on the orange rather than the purple or wine side. The rich beard is bronzy gold. 36 inches in height. HM AIS, 1950.

PAGAN PRINCESS (Douglas, '48)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Deep pink to rose to velvety fuchsia-red, with tangerine-red beard. The rounded falls are bordered pink, like the standards. Tall, slender stems but the flowers are of great size. A good contrast with the "flamingo-pinks."

PALOMINO (Hall, '52)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Related to the pinks but the only suggestion of pink is in the standards. The falls are pale ivory with an amber-copper shoulder and thin band all the way around. Beard is like a bonfire, rich, redder and more dominant than the illustration on page 26, although this is really a very excellent portrayal of this variety. For size, form, substance, branching and truly marvelous color this is indeed supreme. Height 3 ft. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954.

PASTELLA (Hall, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Extra large lavender-rose self, from flamingo-pink parentage. Pastella is not a pink, however. It is a luscious shade of lavender with an all-over rosy cast, standards and falls the same color. The beard is tangerine-orange. Of medium height and with limited branching, but so outstanding otherwise as to attract attention from all visitors. HM AIS, 1956.

PATHFINDER (Whiting, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A big, broad petaled, pearly rose-pink with very heavy substance. Actually a blend, rather than a pink, with some coppery suffusion about the haft and style arms. The beard is yellow. Height 36 inches. HM AIS, 1948. See page 30.

PATIENCE (Schortman, '55)

Each \$3.00

A rare shade of rich magenta or light red-violet, standards and falls uniform in color, the beard cream tipped yellow. Wide petaled and very large in size, the branching ideal and the heavy stems reaching 40 inches. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.

PATRICE, (DeForest, '45) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A white plicata which we like very much and which we regard as different from the many others listed. Standards light cream flushed pale rosy lavender; falls sparkling white brushed bright gold across the haft which is speckled rose-brown. Refined, clean and very brilliant. Tall and large, with all good points. HM AIS, 1946.

PATRICIAN (H. Hall, '53)

Each \$2.50

Here is an Iris which has forged into the forefront of recent novelties, and with good reason. Standards are pure white, lightly flushed yellow at the base. The falls are wide and flaring, also white, but with a heavy overlay of gold entirely covering the hafts. Exceptionally large, evenly balanced. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1958; President's Cup, 1958. 36 inches in height. See page 15.

PHOEBUS APOLLO (White, '54) Each \$2.00

One of the deepest, brightest and richest of the yellows. Said to contain some onco blood but neither blossom nor plant growth indicates this. The coloring is intense and clear, the flowers ruffled and semi-flaring. A real beauty! 38-inch stems. HM AIS, 1955.

PIERRE MENARD (Faught, '48)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Finest of the new medium toned blues. The introducer calls it a hyacinth-blue, with some of the fine netting in slightly deeper shade that distinguishes Great Lakes. Beard is canary-yellow. Very flaring in form, large, with broad segments, 36 to 40 inches tall. A very late Iris. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950. See page 37.

PINK BOUNTIFUL (Cook, '49)

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

Selected as the largest and best of all the orchid-pinks raised by Paul Cook. Large, perfectly formed flowers with broad petals, smooth satiny texture and very heavy substance. Husky in growth and extremely floriferous, 38 to 40 inches tall. A very beautiful Iris! HM AIS, 1951.

PINK BOUQUET (Hall, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A definite and uniform shade of bright pink, with almost no yellow or salmon undertone. Not tall, but large and fully formed flowers on 30-inch stems. Beard is tangerine. This has sold out every other year since it was introduced.

PINK CHIMES (Hall, '57)

Each \$2.50

This might be termed a "refined" Pink Sensation. It is about the same size and has the same characteristics as that popular variety but is deeper in color, much smoother in finish and has been noted by some as the "pinkest" Hall Iris we have grown thus far. The rich pink falls carry a smooth overlay of old gold near the base of the standards. There is no veining and the beard is fiery tangerine. Prolific in growth and very free blooming with large flowers. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1957.

PINK ENCHANTMENT (Muhlestein, '54)

Each \$10.00

Deepest color of all the new pinks, with a bright cerise beard. It is not as large a flower as June Meredith, nor is it quite as tall, but the color is more intense. Has increased slowly with us but it is well worth waiting for. Early. 32 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1957.

PINK FULFILLMENT (Muhlestein, '54)

Each \$10.00

Large, wide flaring, medium deep pink with a lighter pink area on the falls. It is taller than either Pink Enchantment or June Meredith but is in the same unique shade or hue of pink which distinguishes this trio. Produces remarkable seedlings. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956; President's Cup, 1954.





MELODRAMA



CELESTIAL SNOW

PINK MAGIC (Hall, '61)

Each \$15.00

This is a very large apple-blossom or blush-pink shading to a coppery pink tinge at the outer margins of both standards and falls. It is an Iris with superb form, the standards full and slightly crinkled, the falls wide and perfectly held. Stout stems, 34 inches in height. A great favorite of visitors in the Illinois garden of Mr. Hall as well as here in our own trial beds.

PINK PLUME (Schreiner, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A self colored orchid-pink, large, lighter and more pink than Dream-castle, which it somewhat resembles. Because of its clear color and extra "carrying power," we think it is one of the best introductions of the past few seasons. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1954. See page 43.

PINK SENSATION (David Hall, '48)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

From the garden of the world's foremost breeder of pink Irises we selected this new creation when it first flowered in the spring of 1946. True delicate light pink, without any influence of lilac or salmon tones, and sporting the famous tangerine or orange-red beard. It is just the kind of pink Iris you have been wanting. PINK SENSATION is a large flower, full and rounded in form, with laciniated petal edges. Extremely early—one of the very first of the tall bearded to come into flower. Height about 33 inches. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1952. See page 33.

PINNACLE (Stevens, '49)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

With standards of clear sparkling white and well formed broad falls of clean primrose-yellow this is really something new in Iris. Bred in New Zealand; it is a good grower with perfect branching on 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951. Illustrated on page 26.

PIN-UP GIRL (Noyd, '56)

Each \$3.50

Standards are creamy white and the falls are peachy apricot, providing a new and much sought combination. Beard is deep orange-apricot. Should be valuable as a breeder for a pink amoena. 34 inches.

PLAINSMAN (Kleinsorge, '58)

Each \$5.00

This is a further link in the chain of tans, browns and apricot blends for which Doctor Kleinsorge has become favorably known the world over. The great, flat flowers, with the delightful form of Cascade Splendor, usually open in groups of three on especially well branched heavy stems. Color is a soft shade of golden tan, tinged apricot. Height 3 feet.

"So pleased, had to thank you; roots are so large and healthy—can almost be certain to have bloom this coming spring. For many years bought Iris from a local firm—waited years to see a bloom—this fall their roots so tiny; took chance to order out of town. Roots are tops you sent, plus an extra."

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STEP FORWARD



SHEIK OF ARABY

PORT WINE (Sass, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Deep wine-red standards shot with white, the falls broad and rounded with an almost solid border of wine-purple. The color is sharp and vivid—a quality missing in many plicatas with less heavy pattern. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1953. See page 35.

PRETENDER (Cook, '51)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

The best of a series of "blue-falled variegatas" from the originator of Amigo, Indiana Night, Pink Bountiful, Dreamcastle, Tranquil Moon and a multitude of famed varieties. Standards are soft yellow, falls solid velvety blue-purple with narrow lighter margin. Genuinely different! 35 inches tall with large flowers. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1955. Shown on page 27.

PRETTY CAROL (Hamblen, '59)

Each \$12.00

Lovely rich orchid self with a lighter area in the center of the falls, highlighted by a complementary tangerine beard. The large flowers are broad and fully formed, stalks heavy and well branched, reaching three feet or more. One of the very best from this new hybridizer of exceptional seedlings. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

PRETTYFIELD (Cook, '59)

Each \$15.00

Clean white standards; white falls delicately banded or flushed clear blue around the outer margins. The beard is bright yellow. This may sound like the familiar blue plicata pattern but it is a decidedly different type. Emma Cook and Wonderment are in this category. Large flower; 36-inch stems. We like this one very much. HM AIS, 1959.

PRETTY GAY (Plough, '57)

Each \$3.00

Pure white with a startling fiery red beard. There are no haft markings to mar its chaste beauty. Increases rapidly, blooms freely and branches well. HM AIS, 1957.

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge, '48)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Smooth, metallic, light copper-brown or pale tan, with a hint of lavender and gold as an undertone. The flowers are of faultless form—wide hafts, spreading falls and large, closed standards. The beard is brown. It is a color most difficult to describe but it has much more life and attraction than these coppery tans usually provide. Height 33 to 36 inches. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950. Pictured on page 18.

PRINCE OF MONACO (Kleinsorge, '56)

Each \$2.50

A regal flower in two shades of purple, heavily suffused brown on the haft and sporting a rich yellow beard. The standards are brilliant violet-blue, with crinkled appearance of a Poppy petal. The broad falls flare out widely and are waved at the edges, a lustrous deep violet-purple which has the appearance of heavy velvet. Stalks are strong and reach almost 4 feet in height.

POINT LACE (Gibson, '60)

Each \$15.00

Here is a big, clean, ivory-cream-pink flower with tangerine beard. As the name implies, the entire blossom is fringed with lace at the edges—both standards and falls. Even the style arms carry this ornamentation. Unlike so many recent "lacy" introductions this one has size, including extra broad falls of flaring form. Standards are domed with heavy mid-ribs. Harold Fletcher, President of the British Iris Society, toured this country at Iris time in 1959. In commenting, he wrote, "Point Lace, I think, is the best thing that I saw anywhere." Stalks are rigid and reach a height of 36 inches, HM AIS, 1961.

POLAR CAP (Stevens, '56)

Each \$3.50

A new combination—snowy standards and pale blue falls. From the New Zealand originator of the popular Pinnacle and other unique breeding achievements. Polar Cap possesses ideal form and large size in addition to good branching. HM AIS, 1956.



HAWAIIAN
BREEZE

QUECHEE (Knowlton, '50) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A handsome garnet-red self. Standards are cupped, the falls flaring and rounded and the bronze beard is thick and heavy. It is one of the reddest and is an easy grower, producing its brilliant flowers on 36-inch stalks. HM AIS, 1950.

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein, '55) Each \$3.00

Warm creamy white, deepening to creamy yellow at the heart and near the margins. The entire flower is heavily crimped and fringed with Chantilly lace. Neither large nor tall but very lovely. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

QUEEN'S TASTE (Douglas, '52) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Lavender-pink standards with a strong mid-rib. The falls are a blended rose to violet-red, the entire flower full and very large in size. Everyone is attracted to it and wants to know all about it. New and different. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955. Shown on page 39.

RAINBOW ROOM (Sass, '46) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A multi-colored blend with almost all of the tints of the rainbow. standards yellow to light buff, falls yellowish at the edges, merging into violet and deepening to metallic blue at the end of the beard. Standards are frilled and the falls are nicely ruffled. 3 feet. HM AIS, 1947; AM, 1951. Shown on page 29.

RANGER (Kleinsorge, '43) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Dark but very bright, almost true crimson-red. A decided self, with long, cone-shaped, closed standards and wide falls of glossy velvet. Bronze-orange beard on a brownish toned haft, with very little venation. One of the last to bloom, a sure producer of flowers and lots of them, with straight stems and fine branching. Very large. 36 inches tall. HM AIS, 1944; AM, 1946.

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner, '51) Each 75c

If you like the plicata Minnie Colquitt you will exclaim over this redder, more contrasty, more brilliant improvement. The standards are almost completely raspberry-red, the falls gleaming white in the center of a surrounding band matching the standards. Beard is orange. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1955.

REAL DELIGHT (Waters, '60) Each \$15.00

A huge and gorgeous blend of blush pink and deep apricot, derived from Top Flight and Frances Kent. Petals are broad and thick in texture, the falls flaring and supporting a heavy, bright red-orange beard. There is a greenish chartreuse glow within the flowers. 3½ feet. HM AIS, 1960.

"I have never seen such nice rhizomes before. They were just grand. Thank you so very, very much for the nice extra you sent me."

MRS. SUE DUNAGAN, McAlester, Oklahoma

"The Iris I bought last year were just beautiful this spring. It was a real pleasure. I have never seen rhizomes to equal."

MRS. MABEL W. JACOBS, Baltimore, Maryland



MAUVE MINK



LOVELY
LETTY



ROSE FLAME



FAIRY FABLE

REGINA MARIA (Hinkle, '55) Each \$5.00

A huge flaring medium blue, a suggestion of powder-blue being present but it is not a dull shade. Elegantly smooth and well formed, it ranks with the best of those which might be termed the perfect Iris. 36 inches, well branched. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957.

REHOBETH (DeForest, '53) Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00

Palest sky-blue—almost the lightest shade of blue imaginable! Of such perfect form and thick texture that it appears to be wrought from porcelain. The blooms measure seven inches and over. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956. Premio Firenze Award in Italy, 1957. See page 40.

RIVIERA (Plough, '57) Each \$3.00

Soft Dresden-yellow, almost a self except for a white flush below the beard. There is a hint of delicate blue on this white area. Flowers are massive in size, ruffled and laced at the margins. This is one of our favorites among the newer things. Medium late; 3 feet. HM AIS, 1958.

ROCOCO (Schreiner, '60) Each \$15.00

Ruffled and fluted, giant plicata of bright blue on clean white, the blue pattern especially wide and heavy in the folds of the standards. The falls are pure white in the center, with a quite distinct band of blue encircling a full half inch of the pleated and ruffled border. Beard is deep yellow. A much discussed and admired recent novelty. Early; 40 inches. Plant Patent No. 2077. HM AIS, 1960.



BRILLIANT STAR

ROMANESQUE (Hall, '60) Each \$15.00

A very large, deep mulberry flower, near the color of Elmoir but a bit more "rosy." The beard is not heavy but is quite reddish. Ruffled and waved, with very broad standards and falls. Stalks are tall and stiff, the branching very good. This was a "stunner" here last year. See page 45. HM AIS, 1961.

ROSE AMETHYST (Kleinsorge, '57) Each \$2.50

A new plum-colored Iris with rosy glow and soft brown hafts. Unique in color, the flowers large and perfectly formed; we are quite sure that you will find it a lovely garden subject and one that will attract immediate attention in any collection of the very finest. Not a gay color but rather one of subtle richness. Height 3 feet or over. See page 13.

ROSEDALE (Hall, '52) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Much ruffled salmon-pink blend, the falls held squarely horizontal. A two-year clump is a mass of bloom. It is very late, about 30 inches in height, ideal for the front of the border. HM AIS, 1954. See page 59.

ROSE FLAME (Hall, '61) Each \$15.00

A brilliant pinkish self with an underlying cerise glow and a cherry-red beard. This Iris has a quality, texture and color fluctuations akin to that of changeable silk—difficult indeed to describe. The term "carrying power" is often employed to indicate color strength of a garden flower . . . here it really does exist in quantity and running over! Closed conical standards and very broad, flaring falls combine to create this most alluring departure from the familiar pattern of pinks. 36 inches, well branched. See page 53.





DESERT THISTLE



LUCY LEE

ROYAL VIOLET (*Riddle, '59*)

Each \$10.00

The great size and all-around majesty of this fine Iris cannot be adequately brought out in our picture on page 48. It is more blue than Violet Hills, velvety rather than silky and the beard is light blue to almost white. The petals are extremely broad and flaring. In the originator's garden the heavy, well branched stalks reached a height of 40 inches. Here is fit companionship for Iris royalty! HM AIS, 1959.

SABLE NIGHT (*P. Cook, '52*)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Richest black velvet, with a very deep glow of underlying red. Heavy bronze beard. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1955. One of the "5 Iris of the Year" for 1961. Shown on page 30.

SARAH FOWLER (*Watkins, '58*)

Each \$10.00

A descendant of the lovely Jane Phillips, one of the bluest of Iris, this one has a glistening, silvery texture and a white beard tipped blue. Big ruffled flowers on 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1961.

SHEIK OF ARABY (*Wickersham, '60*)

Each \$12.00

When you see this grand new blend you will just instinctively think of Persian rugs and the Arabian Nights! A symphony in muted violets, bronze and copper, its gorgeous colors might aptly bedeck a Prince of the storied Middle-East. The very large flowers lack nothing in either form, substance or width of petal that goes into the making of a perfect Iris. Stems are strong and sturdy, the branching well placed. Height is about 36-38 inches. Shown on page 52.

SIERRA SKIES (*Schortman, '54*)

Each \$2.50

Here we have the blue of a bright blue sky, the large blossoms superbly held on tall stems, the wide falls flaring gracefully. This lovely Iris is in great demand as one which comes nearest to spectrum-blue. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1956.

SILVERTONE (*Hall, '59*)

Each \$7.50

A beautifully proportioned silvery pale blue—almost white—with tangerine beard. There is a slight hint of orchid in the color of this very large Iris. It has been used by Mr. Hall to obtain a wide range of seedlings in pale orchid and blue-white tints with tangerine beards. This is a parent of "Step Forward." Heavy stems, 36 inches. HM AIS, 1960. See page 31.

SKY CRYSTAL (*Sass, '55*)

Each \$3.00

Wide Gardenia-like white with a slight blue cast, lightly ruffled. A cool but quite spectacular new Iris. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1955.

SOLID GOLD (*Kleinsorge, '51*)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The deepest yellow imaginable, without actually being orange rather than yellow. Huge in size, very wide at the haft, ideally formed and supremely branched. Height over 3 feet. It is the parent of Full Reward and Front Page. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. See page 39.

SOLID MAHOGANY (*J. Sass, '44*)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This grand red is one of the finest dark Irises of recent years. Beautifully formed, the color is aptly described by the name. A deep bronze-gold beard accents the richness of the plush-like falls. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1944; AM, 1947.

SOUTH PACIFIC (*Smith, '54*)

Each \$2.50

Famous light blue, introduced at one-hundred dollars per rhizome. Regarded by many judges as the best of its color, it is perfectly formed, bright and silky, 40 inches tall. The beard is almost white. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1958. Shown on page 16.



SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge, '51)

Each \$1.00

A swirling and ruffly affair in brilliant coppery yellow and vivid chestnut-red. Those familiar with the variety Mexico will recognize this as a lively improvement on that popular and distinct Iris. Spanish Fandango is a rampant grower, easily reaching 4 feet, with plenty of good wide branching and lots of big frilled blossoms. All eyes will be upon it! HM AIS, 1952.

SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis, '47)

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

One of the really great new Irises of the day, from the hybridizer who gave the world the famous Elmo. Spanish Peaks may prove to be the supreme white of all—a pure clean flower of immense proportions. It has everything, including giant size, graceful form, tall stems and perfect branching. HM AIS, 1948; AM, 1950.

SPRING CHARM (Hall, '58)

Each \$3.50

Standards are pure bright pink, the falls a sort of buff-pink with heavy reddish beard. This is an exceptionally large Iris, the petals broad and smoothly tailored, rounded in form and the falls flare gracefully. Very late, over three feet tall, with heavy stalks and large foliage. If you like them big, and still not coarse, you will really go for this one! See page 24.

FABULOUS

**SPRING FESTIVAL** (Hall, '58)

Each \$6.00

This is shown on page 49 in as nearly exact reproduction as our engravers have ever turned out. It is not a deep shade of pink but is rather a definite appleblossom tint with heavy geranium-red beards. The flowers are very large, faultlessly formed and slightly ruffled. Stems are tall with the blooms widely spaced. It has both character and color of its own which set it apart from such distinguished varieties as May Hall, Lynn Hall and Pink Chimes. Plant growth is robust and it increases rapidly. Height 36 to 40 inches. HM AIS, 1958.

STEP FORWARD (Hall, '59)

Each \$7.50

Truly a gigantic flower of light lavender-blue on imposing stems. Although of great size it appears graceful and attractive because of the waved or ruffled extra wide falls. The stalks will reach 38-40 inches and the branching is ideal. Here will be a candidate for first prize in the "largest bloom" class, and a very beautiful one, too. This is an extraordinary Iris in a somewhat staid color group. Pictured on page 51. HM AIS, 1961.

STOP (Craig, '57)

Each \$2.50

Here is a big blood-red especially recommended for the South. Tall, strong and vigorous with abundant large flowers. May not be hardy in cold sections but makes a great show in California.

STORM WARNING (Schreiner, '53)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

This new "black" has both great size and a 36-inch stalk to set it apart from most of its competitors. The color tends to the red-black rather than the blue-black of many of our other dark ones. A sumptuous sheen and perfect form are added fine qualities. The beard is deep bronze. HM AIS, 1954. One of the "five Iris of the Year" for 1959.

STRIPED BUTTERFLY (Noyd, '58)

Each \$15.00

An intense medium shade of blue with an utterly different pattern of deep violet-blue lines extending out on the widely flaring falls. There is a slight olive cast on the haft and the beard is bright yellow. Contains onco blood and has "that look." Well branched, 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1958.

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge, '48)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A tall and huge golden flame-salmon blend, almost a red, but with so much of the gold influence in it that it is not really a red Iris. You have seen the sun look much like this just before it sinks over the horizon. Both standards and falls are extra large and the haft and beard are bright golden yellow. A most impressive flower, blooming very early on widely branched stalks reaching 42 inches. Winner of the President's Cup at the AIS convention in 1949. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951. Color picture on page 32.

SUN VALLEY (K. Smith, '57)

Each \$5.00

A bold and dazzling deep, clear yellow, a bit darker in color than the splendid Golden Hawk. The entire flower, including the beard, is one shade of yellow. Lightly ruffled, with flaring horizontal falls. 38 inches, midseason.

SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge, '55)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A new combination of colors—rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls—pastel hues with definite contrast and strong garden value. Good sized flowers on extra well branched 3-foot stems. HM AIS, 1956. Pictured on page 10.

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein, '55)

Each \$5.00

Very wide and ruffled pure white, the falls flaring and lightly crinkled at the edges. Beard is pale yellow tipped white. Height up to 40 inches. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957; Dykes Medal, 1959. See page 61.

SWEETHEART (Hall, '59)

Each \$6.00

A very large "baby-ribbon"-pink self even to the beard. Flower is full with very wide hafts and the petal texture is like satin. The pink beard lends an unusual touch which accents the purity and softness of the delicate color. This has been widely used by Mr. Hall in his breeding program. 30 inches. HM AIS, 1961.

SWEET REFRAIN (Hall, '56)

Each \$3.50

Here we have an addition to the popular and ever-increasing list of new pinks. Not only does it have more depth of color than most others introduced up to this time, but it also possesses great width of petals and widely flaring falls. We think Sweet Refrain is destined to be one of the most admired of all the pinks. Height 3 feet, well branched and above average in size. HM AIS, 1956. See page 21.

SYMPHONY (Hinkle, '58)

Each \$10.00

Gracefully ruffled sea-blue self, slightly lighter in the center of the falls and with some darker texture veining. Petals are wide and full, crisp and firm in substance. Midseason; 38 inches. HM AIS, 1958. Shown on back cover.

TABU (Schreiner, '54)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

An ebony-blue-black self; even the beard is virtually black. Petals are glossy and shine in the sun. A larger, taller and much better formed Black Forest. Height 38 inches. HM AIS, 1954.

TAHOLAH (Gibson, '56)

Each \$5.00

The picture on page 34 will convey a much more complete and accurate description of this new plicata than simple words can tell. We had this big ruffled novelty on trial in our display garden for two seasons before deciding to introduce it. The ground color is creamy ivory, the standards heavily shaded cinnamon-red and the falls are evenly brushed with this same russet-red tint on the haft and at the outer edges. Long lasting, very large, on stout 3-foot stems. The Indian name means "Village by the Sea." HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958.

TALLCHIEF (DeForest, '56)

Each \$3.00

Bright, richly glowing red self, with brilliant orange beard. By the Ridgeway color chart it is Brazil red to carmine. A real advance in red Iris, tall, and very well branched. HM AIS, 1957. See page 12.

TALLY-HO (Hall, '49)

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The upper part of the falls is close to the deep coloring seen in bright fuchsia colored Orchids. The domed standards and lower part of the falls are lighter. This is something new, pleasing and different! The 32-inch stems are stout but a little closely branched for such large flower. HM AIS, 1950.

TECHNY CHIMES (Bro. Charles, '55)

Each \$3.00

A gorgeous light yellow with very deep red-orange beard. From similar breeding as the new Garden Gold, but a different shade of yellow and very unlike it in form. This is certainly a striking Iris and the branching is a special feature. HM AIS, 1955; AM, 1957; tied for Dykes Medal in 1960. 36 inches. See page 11.

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall, '52)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Larger and more metallic colored Hi-Time—a sort of apricot-yellow with no peachy undertone. The blooms are extra large, the falls flaring way out and then drooping gracefully with a slight ruffle. Note the heavy red-orange beard. A seedling of Dolly Varden, considered by Mr. Hall as his finest golden apricot self, 36 inches, well branched. HM AIS, 1952. See page 35.

THE CITADEL (Watkins, '54)

Each \$2.50

Here is a seedling of the grand pure white Helen McKenzie and one which most critics agree will be a leader for years to come. It would be hard to imagine anything more nearly perfect. HM AIS, 1954; AM, 1959.

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge, '50)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Years ago we introduced Tobacco Road. Since then the Kleinsorge "browns" have become known and grown the world over . . . deep browns, pale tans, sultry blends in many hues. This one is medium light in tone, a smooth self of glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard. It is a gigantic Iris with extra broad falls and heavy texture. 40 inches tall. HM AIS, 1951; AM, 1953. One of the "Five Iris of the Year" for 1959. Shown on page 38.

TOAST AN' HONEY (Kleinsorge, '58)

Each \$3.00

An altogether different tan and brown Iris from the originator of such things as San Antone and Thotmes III. A full and generously proportioned flower, with wide segments, the falls flaring and waved at the edges. General color is rich light golden brown, like butter and honey, and the falls are shaded deeper toast-brown, especially on the edges and near the hafts. It is of stocky build, well branched, with very large blooms produced on 32 inch stems. HM AIS, 1955. See page 11.

TOLL GATE (Cook, '59)

Each \$15.00

From the same line of breeding as Whole Cloth. Standards are palest blue—almost white—the falls dark violet with a long yellow beard extending across the lighter haft. Very tall, with many large flowers per stem; widely spaced, it should be very valuable to hybridizers. HM AIS, 1959.

TOP FAVORITE (Schreiner, '57)

Each \$3.00

Colossal orchid-pink, derived from Pink Plume and Pathfinder. The beard is white and there is a soft overlay of amber-buff at the center of the flower. Color is clear and bright and the blossoms are ideally formed, flaring and ruffled at the outer edges. It is tall, strong and branched to perfection. HM AIS, 1957.

"Received our Iris today. Thank you for the wonderful service and plants you have given us every time."

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GOLDEN YEARS



DAVE'S ORCHID

TOP FLIGHT (*Hall, '53*)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A more deeply colored Temple Bells, more apricot than yellow. Standards and falls are practically the same shade but the beard is fiery orange-red and very thick and heavy. Many visitors prefer it over Temple Bells. Height 34 inches. HM AIS, 1953; AM, 1955. Illustrated on page 31.

TOP HAT (*Schreiner, '54*)

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Imagine Black Forest on a 40-inch stem, fully twice as large, and

you have Top Hat! A sultry black self, with harmonious beard and smooth haft. HM AIS, 1954.

TOTAL ECLIPSE (*Fay, '56*)

Each \$3.00

A very large and tall blue-black with a beard which is almost black, tipped in light blue. This and Black Hills, the parent, will reach a height of almost four feet and produce 10 or more flowers per main stem. Fine form, good substance and no haft marks. HM AIS, 1956.



LITTLE DOLLY

TOWN TALK (Lapham, '54) Each \$2.00

A really large flower of dull flame-red with smooth hafts and a heavy orange beard. The formal style together with the size immediately attracts attention. 40 inches.

TRANQUILITY (Fay, '50) Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

This very large milk-white flower is carried on perfectly branched, strong stems 38 inches tall. The haft is wide and clean and the beard is white. Some judges regard it as the best of all whites. HM AIS, 1950; AM, 1953.

TRIM (McKee, '56) Each \$5.00

A wonderful new red with an underlay of bronze. The blooms are large and broad in all their parts, the stalks husky and well branched. Plant Pat. No. 1592. HM, 1956.

TRULY YOURS (Fay, '49) Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

The heart of this spectacular creation is bright yellow, shading off to almost white at the top of the standards and the bottom of the falls. The entire flower is ruffled and edged in lace, like Chantilly. Unopened buds are yellow, because the under sides of the falls are yellow although faced white on top! Gigantic in size, 38 inches tall; very late. HM AIS, 1949; AM, 1951; Dykes Medal, 1953. One of the "Five Iris of the Year" for 1959. Shown on pages 29 and 62.

ULTRA VIOLET (Buss, '55) Each \$3.00

Serenely beautiful deep violet self of large proportions with domed standards and flaring falls. The beard is violet too, and there is no thinning out of the color at the center. Broad petaled and perfectly supported on sturdy, well branched stalks. 36 inches.

UTAH CREAM (Muhlestein, '54) Each \$5.00

As luscious as it sounds, delightfully formed, flaring, waved, heavy in texture. Cream is the one color which will combine with and bind together every other hue—reds, blues, yellows, pinks and the greens of the grass and foliage. This one flowers late on 36-inch stems. HM AIS, 1954.

UTAH VALLEY (Muhlestein, '59) Each \$17.50

A crisp, ruffled, bright violet with a large, round, white patch in the center of each fall. Shoulder high stems bring the flowers almost up to eye level! This has been very popular among visitors and judges these past two seasons. HM AIS, 1959; AM, 1961.

VALIMAR (Hamblen, '58) Each \$7.50

A newcomer sure to become a great favorite. Derived from Palomino. It is a smooth apricot-pink with a wide nasturtium-red beard. Judges raved over this at the 1958 American Iris Society convention in New York, and so will you! HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

VANITY FAIR (Hall, '51) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Clear medium true pink, very smooth and tailored in appearance. Near the color of Cherie, perhaps, but really does not resemble it. This is almost an ideal flamingo-pink Iris, with lots of color, stems at least three feet in height, beautiful form and a very fiery tangerine beard. It is very late. Cherie x Fantasy. HM AIS, 1952. Illustrated on page 21.

VELVET ROBE (Schreiner, '60) Each \$15.00

Well named, a deep but glowing shade of plushy crimson red with golden beard. The haft is solidly colored and petals are lightly ruffled. This is our choice of the Schreiner reds to date. HM AIS, 1960.

ROSEDALE





DOT AND DASH

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry, '52) Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00
Light violet in color, with a lighter patch in the center of the falls. Very large, of elegant form, and nicely ruffled. Winner of the President's Cup in 1953; Dykes Medal, 1957. See page 15.

VIOLET HILLS (DeForest, '56) Each \$3.50
Here is the last word in deep true violet color! The 7-inch flowers shine like taffeta, even on a rainy day, and they will take rain, wind, or sun. Standards, falls and beard are a uniform rich violet-purple, the beard is lightly tipped blue. We nominate this as the finest Iris of the past three years. 38 inches. HM AIS, 1956; AM, 1958. Winner of the President's Cup, 1960. See page 12 as well as front cover.

WATERMELON (Waters, '54) Each \$2.50
A blending of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon-pink . . . a cut watermelon not quite ripe. Extra large, with ruffled petals and very heavy substance. HM AIS, 1954.

WHOLE CLOTH (Cook, '58) Each \$12.00
This is the first of the series of new style amoenas from the garden of Paul Cook. Standards are pure white, the falls soft medium blue and the beard is practically white. Petals are broad and flaring. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1960.

WIDE WORLD (Cook, '54) Each \$3.00
A blue and white reverse bicolor of special interest to hybridizers. Standards are pale blue deepening at the base. Falls are pure white and the beard is white. Large, spreading falls, on 40-inch stems. HM AIS, 1954.

WONDERMENT (Cook, '58) Each \$8.00
Iris breeders throughout the world have been agog over the progenitor crosses in the Indiana garden of Paul Cook. This is one of his series with white standards and blue falls, in this case a stain of blue rather than a solid color or pattern. The beard is chrome-yellow. Large and flaring. 36 inches. HM AIS, 1958.

WAXING MOON (Fay, '57) Each \$5.00
Round and full petaled very light yellow. Standards, falls and beard are all a uniform shade of soft, wax-like greenish ivory-yellow. Petals are lightly ruffled. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1957; AM, 1960.

WAYWARD WIND (Baker, '58) Each \$7.50
Burnished bronze, a peculiar greenish shade of tan or brown. Even the beard is in harmony. This Iris has rather flat, flaring falls, with some ruffling and the large blooms are produced in profusion. Height 3 feet. HM AIS, 1958; AM, 1961.

WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick, '52) Each \$2.00
Looking for a white that has distinction? This ruffled newcomer has chartreuse buds which unfold into gorgeous pure white flowers leaving the unique color of the buds on the under side of the petals. This gives the entire blossom a hint of cool greenish ivory. 35 inches. HM AIS, 1952; AM, 1956.

WENATCHEE KID (Noyd, '58) Each \$12.50
Large tan, with most striking haft markings of burnt sienna. The effect is that of chocolate-brown on light tan, and there is a greenish midrib line to add further distinction. 34-36 inches; rather late. Shown on page 47. HM AIS, 1961.

WHIR OF LACE (Schreiner, '58) Each \$10.00
"Fragile as gossamer, lacy as a bridal veil, and snowy as an angel's wing"—so does the introducer describe this exquisite white. It is larger and taller than Queen's Lace, clear white rather than ivory. 34 inches. HM AIS, 1961.

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